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Ethan Arnold, Shane Barnhill, Cory ount, Steven Pettry, Amber Courtney Dykes, Christopher Fuller, Carter, Jonathon Ellis, Joshua 5th grade owell, Sierra Senn, Ciara Smith, Lindsay Leverett, Heather Sanders. Gilbert, Wayne Hood, Drew Little, Abe Childs, Lashonda Cole, Jacque

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Thursday, April 29, 1999

Coffee County Commission & EEDC unite in countywide venture

__ that moves back and forth.

first night meeting of the year had a geous for us to explore our econom- businesses in start-ups. Corporation (EEDC) addressed the He told commissioners that the ing from the City of Enterprise and whole. strength in developing economical-citizens and it's always forward and the commission.

Brett Morgan, co-chairman of the job base. expanding their organization to goals set forth by the EEDC. make it more county-wide. He gave commissioners a brief EEDC was in the process of updatoverview of the corporation's ing their strategic plan for the future

progressive if we try to expand our "We would ask that the county EEDC, it was simply an attempt to nization's board. EEDC, told commissioners that the Morgan presented commissioners year and a three-year commitment," opportunity or tool to develop eco- expressed during the discussion of board of directors of EEDC had with a packet of information which voted to explore the possibility of qualified the reasoning behind the He told commissioners that the

and what its goals have been, and completed theirs.

plishments by the corporation have Morgan.

of Enterprise, but for Coffee County brief explanation as to what the week, and the question of "What if were killed," said Eric Jordan, a very strong "Most of you here know there are expansion and retention of existing emerge. no imaginary lines or boundaries as businesses and industries by assist- "It's really scary to think we have here."

ing a project they are doing in for some time, will fit perfectly with fine and a year in jail.

One officer will be assigned to

lion in the first quarter exceeds the

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Florida. He recommended the firm the national concerns following the as being well qualified to do the recent incident in Colorado.

City officials are keenly aware each of the two Elba schools, one

that the prime contractor in the 1968 will be community based and they

Elba sewer expansion project filed will all report to a unit supervisor,

bankruptcy before completing the working directly under the police

job and the bonding company had to chief. The unit will concentrate on

find another firm to complete the parks and other recreation areas

renovation was the continuous cav- Councilman Winzell Gray report-

ing in of the trench sides as the wet ed on a recently completed conven-

Dorsey Trailer show positive

financial results in 1st quarter

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher dous progress in all operating areas, including cost reductions, product

Dorsey Trailers first quarter mix improvement, increased distri-

financial results were positive, bution, and plant productivity. The

according to a company news progress continues at an even faster

release of April 23rd. The financial pace in 1999, due to the hard work

turn around from the last couple of of 1998 which positioned us well

years continues to look good for the for rapid improvement," remarked

Elba trailer manufacturer. The Marilyn Marks, Chairman and

profit of \$500,000, or 10¢ per share, First quarter represents the fourth

in the first quarter, compared to a consecutive quarter where Dorsey

loss of \$600,000 or 13¢ a share for has reported operating profits.

the same period last year. Quarterly Operating income for the last four

sales also increased for the same quarters was \$2.7 million.

period from \$35.4 million to \$44.8 Operating income of over \$1 mil-

"First quarter 1999 results operating income in 1998. "The

demonstrate the sustained turn- consistently improving operating

around in the business from the performance is indicative of the sta-

very difficult period of 1996 and

1997. Through 1998, Dorsey's

reports shows the company made a Chief Executive Officer.

installation. A major problem in that during the summer months.

short agenda but was rather lengthy ic benefit to each other and the ben- After Alford addressed the com- to reflect a more county-wide orga- manage our funds very prudently Both Morgan and Alford assured with lots of discussion taking place. efit we might derive by going for- mission, Morgan, after noting that nization with the goal of recruitment and very wisely." Representatives from the ward and forming a new partner- the EEDC's annual budget is and development of new businesses. After several minutes of discus- goals of the organization would be presently \$150,000 (\$50,000 com- and industries for the county as a sion, the commission voted unanito work toward the betterment of all

we have citizenry and populace now tries by preparing marketing plans, said Morgan.

commission come in for \$50,000 per give the county, as a whole, a better One of the commission's concerns Please See CCC, Page 14

commission and presented a propos- basic beliefs of the EEDC have been the remainder from the private sec- Both Morgan and Alford assured an amendment that the commission Commissioner Tom Grimsley al for increasing the county's that economics and jobs benefit all tor), presented a proposal/request to the commission that this proposal appoint two members to serve on the commented in making the motion to was not due to a financial crisis with "new" economic development orga- accept the EEDC's proposal that he

attending trade shows and develop- In making his request, Morgan . "We have some \$88,734.00 to county be brought into considera-

tion would be reorganized in order cal year," commented Morgan. "We and the Kinston areas. mously to accept the proposal with Coffee County.

"We are not only here to help stu-

dents with the academics," he said.

Colorado tragedy rings loud in minds of local students

accomplishments in the past year and he noted that the county had just It has been a week since the dev- that we've gotten to that point." any student involved in a fight is Weeks said the administrators. astating tragedy at Columbine High She said in the days following the automatically suspended for five teachers and counselors at EHS have are, since the EEDC was formed "We think it is the perfect time for School in Littleton, Colorado took shooting, she heard many of the stuus to review where we are and invite place, but the concern of school vio- dents of Zion Chapel say how much incidences on the campus this year. about the events that took place last Morgan noted the corporation's the county to join with us in recon- lence still rings loud in the minds of this act of violence scared them. Roger Bowden, Coffee County week, and they always want the stuspec program, which helps new stituting our board and having an local students and administrators. And, it was in talking with her own Board businesses get a start by providing agency that will move forward for Elba and Coffee County students, children and students that Hodge Education them with facilities and acquiring all the county and not just collecteachers and administrators joined said she wondered where this kind Superintendent, funding. He commented that accom- tively for one or two cities," said everyone across the nation in listen- of violence would end. ing to reports of what had taken "I felt sorry for the kids of the county schools not only been beneficial for the city Tim Alford gave commissioners a place at Columbine High School last school and the families of those who already have

EEDC does. One, it supports the this had been us?" seemed to senior at Elba High School. "And, I guidelines when hope this sort of thing never happens it comes to viowe drive anymore," said Morgan. ing them in obtaining funding and kids who are so troubled that they Charles Pearce, superintendent of incidences like "Whether we go from Enterprise to facilities; two, the organization believe the only way out is through the Elba City Schools, said the one in the students in that they many times become a counselor as well as a Elba or Elba to Troy or Montgomery recruits new businesses and indus- violence," said Melinda Hodge, a morning after the shooting in Colorado last week have instigated teacher. He said there are many

talking and planning stages for the told council members that the 911 department a packet of information with the plan in case tragedy does in where they lines have been out of service for from the law enforcement confer-strike." The council approved a low construction bid of \$1,617,679 from the phone lines. He assured council information to the mayor and city be and the phone lines. He assured council information to the mayor and city be and the phone lines. He assured council information to the mayor and city be and the phone lines. He assured council information to the mayor and city be and the phone lines. He assured council information to the mayor and city be and the phone lines. He assured council information to the mayor and city be and the phone lines. He assured council information to the mayor and city be and the phone lines. He assured council information to the mayor and city be and the phone lines. He assured council information to the mayor and city be and the phone lines. He assured council information to the mayor and city be and the phone lines. He assured council information to the mayor and city be and the phone lines. He assured council information to the mayor and city be and the phone lines. He assured council information to the mayor and city be and the phone lines. Speegle Construction Inc. of Cocoa, members that the phone company clerk, dealing with the latest tech-pared for gunshots being fired in a a crisis situation. Florida for the sewer upgrade. Bids had corrected this problem and the nology in waste water treatment. school is almost impossible, but he This will work

approved by USDA Rural bers about a grant application he is

Development, construction should preparing. It will be a juvenile crime City Attorney Jeff Kelley advised

Elba schools safe.

Sion policy in which Bowden begin by June 1st and the project is prevention unit and, if approved, council members on the laws enters a school building," Weeks said any student Heather Hays said. "Maybe now students who

Bobby Lee, representing PMA, School system and consist of four the owners 30 days to clean up or that was adopted by the board of direct result of events like the one at Bowden said the teachers and said his firm has worked with officers. Whitworth said this pro- court charges will be filed. The education a few years back, Elba Columbine High School. Speegle and are presently oversee- ject, which he has been working on penalty can be as high as \$5,000 High School is one of the few "At times, I feel like things are the students to know that they can

from the other ten bidders ranged emergency system is back in ser- City Clerk Donnie Morrow told feels the safety plan adopted by the with the already council members that the sewer Elba City Schools along with strict existing suspenbid, and the bidder, have been The chief also told council mem- extension work at the Mulberry guidelines will continue to make sion and expulapproved by USDA Rural bers about a grant application he is Park is almost complete.

expected to be completed in about will be receive 75% federal funding. regarding abandoned cars and said. "But, we have a plan in place caught with a gun at school is imme- know about a problem will go to one year. Consulting engineers for The unit will be a coordinated effort decaying buildings. The council here at Elba, and I truly believe that diately expelled from school for one teachers or administrators quicker the project are Peters Municipal between the Elba Police members said they wanted to imme-our students are safe." Associates, Inc. (PMA) of Dothan. Department and the Elba City diately start issuing letters giving He said besides the safety policy He said these type policies are a have given us."

schools which still imposes a strict pretty well taken care of here," said come forward if a problem exists.

Area Happenings

SAUSAGE FESTIVAL & COUNTY FAIR The Elba Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to attend the first annual Old Time County Fair and Sausage Festival on Saturday, May 8, 1999. The event is bein held at the Heart of Dixie Music Park located on AL Hwy. 166 west o Elba near Danley's Crossroads. Lots of activities (tug-0-war, sack race, greased pole climbing, etc.) are planned for both young and old, plus arts and crafts. There will be cooking contests for the ladies and men. For nusic lovers there will be plenty of music, clogging and old time square dancing. Another added attraction will be a classic car show for ca overs...and a husband calling contest. For more information call the Elba Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125. TICKETS (Adults - \$3, Youth \$1 & Children under 3 Free) WILL BE SOLD AT THE GATE ONLY. Gates open at 9:00 a.m.

NATIVE AMERICAN FESTIVAL The Southeast Pioneer Village, Hwy. 231, eight miles north of Troy, AL, is having its annual Native American Festival, Saturday, May 8, 1999, 9 a.m. until. Festival include arts & crafts, food, entertainment, campfire Saturday night and primitive camping. Intertribal dancers welcome. All vendors welcome free charge. Call (334) 566-3896 Saturday or Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to reserve your booth space. Will take reservations until all booth spaces are filled. Free admission, good food, family fun and activities.

D.A.R.E. GRADUATION The Elba Elementary School and Elba Police Department will hold sixth grade D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Graduation Exercises on Monday, May 3, 1999, in the elementary school cafetorium at 9:00 a.m. Guest speaker for the occasion will be State Representative Terry Spicer. The Elba Police Department's D.A.R.E. Officer, Dean Blair, urges all parents to attend this event.

ZION CHAPEL KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION Zion Chapel lementary School will hold Kindergarten registration on Thursday (TODAY), April 29, from 8 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. Parents will need to oring the child's birth certificate, Social Security card, immunization ecords and proof of residence.

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer teacher and mother of two students at Zion Chapel. "It's just very sad trict - No Fight Policy. Weeks said they (students at Columbine) probabilities to the same way."

dents to know that their doors are lence, but he said

"I tell the students that my door is always open from a quarter to seven each morning until on into the after-He also said that the teachers realize that they play a double role for the students in that they many times

Colorado the faculty and administrathe addition of even stronger plans instances when a student finds it Elba's sewer overhaul one step closer tion met to review the systems plan to let everyone know to be more dents and faculty. He said an emergence of the said and the said an emergence of the said an emergence of the said and tion met to review the systems plan to better ensure the safety of the stu- easier to talk to a teacher about a by Ferrin Cox, Publisher sand caused the ever widening tion of the Alabama League of ditches to become massive holes of Municipalities, held in greatest fears an administrator has," approved the plan will focus on prepared to help a student in need. The Elba City Council met water and more caving sand. There Birmingham. Gray attended three said Pearce. "You hope and pray things such as bomb threats and peo- Hodge said it is a tragedy like the Monday evening and moved one was one death during the 1968 pro- different sessions, dealing with law that it never happens, but there is ple on campus who should not be one in Colorado last week which step closer to the major sewer sys- ject due to this problem. enforcement, housing and waste always the possibility that it could there. He said the faculty and prin- suggests that parents, teachers and tem overhaul which has been in the Police Chief R. W. Whitworth water treatment. He gave the police happen. We must try to be familiar cipals of the schools will be trained administrators must work to give

did not believe in anything. "We must help our students to believe in themself," said Hodge. "Somehow we must let them know that there is always hope."

"Sometimes it seems hard to come o school because you never know

Kelvin Burks, a junior at Elba. "It's "The students are the ones who things like what happened in will more than likely know if there Colorado really scare you because is a problem within a school," you don't know what's going Bowden said. "It is our job to listen through a person's mind all the time. to what the students tell us, take that Students are a lot more violent information seriously and follow up

today. A person could be your friend on it." one day and shoot you the next day." "This incident has certainly made He said incidents like the one at me start looking at things different-Columbine really hit home because ly," said Hodge. "I don't just take it effects everyone in that parents things at face value anymore. I am send their children to school, but more cautious in knowing what's don't expect to hear that they have going on around me, and I feel like it has probably done the same for "As a student, hearing about these our students."

things makes you scared because Although most of the students they are happening in little towns, seemed to feel like the administraand you just can't tell about people tion of the local schools does a good anymore," said Heather Hays, an eighth grade student at Elba. "In Please See LOCAL, Page 14

Congress begans process of funding Elba & Geneva levees' rehabilitation

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Both the which is soon expected to be acted U.S. House of Representatives and upon in the House of the U.S. Senate have begun the Representatives. process of authorizing funds for "These authorizations are crucial repairs and rehabilitation of levees to ensure the levees are repaired and in Elba and Geneva, Alabama. to avert future flooding disasters," The Senate has passed a provissaid Sen. Richard C. Shelby. "These sion which will authorize the Army repairs should be a top priority for Corps of Engineers to repair and the Corps of Engineers, and I will rehabilitate the levee in Elba in the continue to monitor these projects amount of \$12,900.00, and the as they proceed through the legisla-

general, I feel safe at school, but

Geneva levee in the amount of tive process." \$16,600.00. A committee in the The projects are authorized as a House of Representatives has 65% federal / 35% non-federal costreported a similar provision in a bill share.

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Eddie J. Simmons, San Francisco, She was preceded in death by

Clanton, Ala., Randy Knotts, Survivors include two sisters:

Calif.; two step sons: Joe Knotts, four sisters and three brothers.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

The shocking shooting at the Colorado high school last week has left millions of people wondering what is happening. It has also brought out thousands of differing opinions of what causes such actions by any teenager, especially one who had the opportunity to do more than just survive. Their parents were middle class, the youths had part-time jobs, etc., but it happened. Our simple brain is not smart pute, one sexual abuse, one resist- FRIDAY, APRIL 23 - River stage enough to tell you what or why for this type problem, and today is ing arrest, one disorderly conduct, 3.69 feet (6:09 a.m.); Coffee Kelley, Hazel Parker, Martin Sanders, Charles Hurd, Joshua not the time to start a bluffing contest to make you think we know the solution. Some people have spent a lifetime trying to understand what makes the human brain tick. We are, however, a bit puzzled about the ideas of "passing more laws," be it gun control laws or whatever. These kids violated existing laws and the question pops up about how someone would make determined people, young or old,

The news reports out of Colorado indicate these two young men planned this killing for over a year. Apparently we should all be grateful that their wild plan was not fulfilled! One kid wrote in his diary about wanting to kill 500 in the school, kill folks in neighboring homes, hijack a plane and crash it into New York City! That makes the killing of "only" 13 look like a win for our side! Actually we do believe the police SWAT teams did a professional job when they entered the building and secured the facility one room at the time without killing innocent students and teachers, or themselves.

One more comment about the Colorado high school killings last week. About the young teenage girl who when asked, while looking (2:14 p.m.); Wreck reported on the Drive (9:50 p.m.); Disturbance down the barrel of the shotgun that was to kill her, if she still believed in Jesus? ... replied "Yes" without hesitation. Her family

Alarm at The Big/Little-East (5:28 Drive (10:30 p.m.). can wear tht girl's badge of honor forever to help them shoulder the p.m.); Disturbance reported on sorrow the sudden death brought. Hopefully none of us will ever have our faith put to that trial, but we can only pray that if it does p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- 3.30 feet (6:27 a.m.); Alarm at happen, ours can be just half as strong as that of that young lady.

The new grocery store, Elba Marketplace, is open this week. The

Elba General Hospital to Flowers (2:01 p.m.); Elba Rescue Squad disofficial ribbon-cutting was scheduled for Wednesday morning, April Hospital in Dothan (9:01 p.m.). patched to a wreck at the intersec-28, but they were selling groceries like crazy on Monday of this week. The reports we are getting from the early shoppers are all pos-

Well, the new courthouse in Enterprise is official now. It was accept- Coffee County EMS dispatched to a Prowler reported on Roosevelt ed by the building authority last Wednesday afternoon and turned wreck at the intersection of AL Drive (10:06 p.m.). over to the county immediately. Commissioners told department Hwy. 125 and 167 (5:19 p.m.); heads they could start moving in on Monday morning, but it is tak- Coffee County EMS made a meding a few more days to get things organized. Within the next few ical transfer from Elba General weeks the almost \$5 million facility should be fully occupied.

The streets of Elba will soon be a real mess as many sewer lines are patched to a fire at Schofield's Store dug up and repaired or replaced. The almost \$2 million project has in the Curtis Community (7:29 been talked about for years and finally all the bumps have smoothed p.m.); Elba Rescue Squad disout and work can begin.

A group of friends hit the road this week on a fishing trip way down p.m.). into Florida. This is a trip which has had a lot of planning and WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21 - River spawned a lot of loud talk about catching hundreds of fish. The next stage - 5.25 (6:29 a.m.); Elba Fire talk now will be excuses or some other fisherman's stories (trans-

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Elba Police Report

at Hardee's (8:33 p.m.); Coffee

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tion of AL Hwy. 203 (by-pass) and

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The Elba Police Department, beginthree thefts of property, one pedes- Hospital to in Dothan (4:45 p.m.). trian hit by car, one domestic disand one burglary.

during the week: two for public Dothan hospital (10:56 a.m.); Fight Bell Whittinton. intoxication, two for menacing, one reported on Edgewood Drive (8:03 for failure to appear, one for unau- p.m.); Elba Rescue Squad disthorized use of a vehicle, three for patched to the scene of a fight on assault, one for sexual abuse, and Edgewood Drive (8:11 p.m.); Alarm one for burglary. Traffic citations issued during the County EMS made a medical trans-

week were as follows: thirteen for fer from Elba General Hospital to speeding, one for driving without a Southeast Alabama Medical Center license, one for driving while in Dothan (9:55 p.m.). license are suspended, one for running a stop sign, one for no tag, one SATURDAY, APRIL 24 - Prowler for DUI, and one for an expired tag. reported on Lee Street (3:17 a.m.); Daily activity highlights for the River stage - 3.44 feet (6:12 a.m.); week were as follows: MONDAY, APRIL 19 - River stage a vehicle fire in Dorsey's parking

4.78 feet (6:28 a.m.); Coffee lot (11:13 a.m.); Coffee County County EMS dispatched to a resi- EMS dispatched to Mullins dence on Washington Avenue Apartments (8:10 p.m.); Prowler (10:17 a.m.); Alarm at Mr. Henry's reported on Martin Luther King Brantley Highway (3:10 p.m.); reported on Martin Luther King Martin Luther King Drive (6:31 SUNDAY, APRIL 25 - River stage Drive (7:10 p.m.); Coffee County ed at the intersection of AL Hwy. EMS made a medical transfer from 203 (by-pass) and Claxton Avenue

TUESDAY, APRIL 20 - River Claxton Avenue (2:04 p.m.); Alarm stage - 5.74 feet (6:24 a.m.); Elba at Kelley Foods (4:46 p.m.); Coffee Rescue Squad dispatched to County EMS dispatched to a resi-Mullins Apartments (3:34 p.m.); dence on Co. Rd. 107 (6:18 p.m.) Medical Center in Dothan (6:37 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a fire at Schofield's Store in the Curtis Community (7:34

Zion Chapel Fire Department at a woods fire on Co. Rd. 349 (11:39 p.m.); Routine activity.

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the Persons discharged during the

following patients admitted during same time period were: Deborah ning Monday, April 19, 1999, invesTHURSDAY, APRIL 22 - River the time period of April 20, 1999, Buchanan, Donnie Register, Warren tigated the following incidents: one stage - 4.13 (6:05 a.m.); Elba through April 26, 1999. They were: Tremeyne, Robert Belcher, Stacy lost property, five harassments, one Rescue Squad dispatched to the Robert Belcher, Richard Faulk, Johnson, Laura Morton, Mary public intoxication, two menacing, Coffee County Lake (4:26 p.m.); Rebecca Huckabaa. Rita Kay Dawson, Jannie Kelley, Sid Odom, one missing person, one missing Coffee County EMS made a med-Hudson, Jannie Kelley, Margaret Rita Kay Hudson, Richard Faulk, property, one DUI, three assaults, ical transfer from Elba General Simmons, Mike Odom, Ruth Cox, Maggie Head, Elvira Thomas, Jacob Wilkerson, Mavis Legear, Rebecca Huckabaa, Edmond Printess McCray, Audrey Popwell, Hutchinson, Ruth Cox, Brenda Michael Patel, Charles Everett Nelson, Peggie Sue Hyatt, Ronald County EMS made a medical trans- Caldwell, Alvin Hurt, Angela Parrish, Martin Caldwell, James The following arrests were made fer from Elba General Hospital to a Marshall, Margaret L. Larkins, and Smith, Hazel Parker, Alvin Hurt, and Charles Everett Kelley.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor: At least for the time being, it administration and staff of Elba City and join us. prevented the complete takeover of opportunity to thank the citizens of special invitation to all former band in Texas. our state's political system by the Elba for the support given to our members, band parents and friends gambling industry, thanks to the efforts. Webster defines the word of Mr. Bill Hickman to join us at a courage and determination of a few "public" as (of people as a whole, reception. The reception, in honor state senators and Lt. Gov. Steve for the use or benefit of all). This is of Mr. Hickman, will be held at 6

Despite the fact millions of dol- Schools. We shall continue to strive Ec. Dept. The Elba Chapter of the lars were spent last fall to defeat to provide the highest quality edu- Tri-M Music Honor Society will anti-gambling incumbents, includ- cation for all children in our com- host the reception, and we hope to ing the hapless Fob James, the gam- munity, and at the same time benefit see you all there. Mr. Hickman was bling interests were not able to buy adults with continuing education the Elba band director form 1970enough votes in the Senate to pass programs and events. Although we 1972. We are looking forward to both the lottery and video poker feel our schools have established honoring Mr. Hickman and having bills. There were two keys to stop- many positive characteristics and him guest conduct a song at the ping the video poker bill: the deter- reached certain goals, we shall con- spring concert. Please RSVP to the mination of five Republican sena- tinue to try to improve our curricu- high school at 897-2266 before May tors led by Sen. Jabo Waggoner of lum and instructional program. Any 7 if you plan to attend. We are look-Vestavia Hills and the toughness standard of excellence we may ing forward to seeing you all!

Armistead (Columbiana), Curt Lee support of our community. Thanks Tri-M Music Honor Society (Jasper), Albert Lipscomb again for the continued support. (Magnolia Springs), and Hap Myers Charles Pearce (Mobile) were confronted by what Superintendent most people believed to be an unstoppable force. Milton Dear Mr. Ferrin: McGregor and the other dog track
I want all of your readers to hear operators had hired perhaps the a huge Thank You form the Elba most formidable corps of lobbyists Marching Tiger Band. Band Day DRIGGERS FAMILY ever assembled by one group in '99 was wonderful because of the We are taking this method of

seen an issue handled better. Each much. of these men deserve the thanks and Lucia Grantham commendation of those opposed to Band Boosters betting Alabama's future on gambling. Their determination and Dear Editor: refusal to give up in the face of We would like to take this oppor- On behalf of the Nelson Family, inspiration to us all.

Gary J. Palmer

Funding Flexibility

by Congressman Terry Everett

From The House...

U.S. House Gives Schools time filling out paperwork and less poor and disadvantaged children. If time devoted to our children's edu-schools see that a federal program is One of the top priorities of the cational development. conservative Congress is to give Often times Washington does not grade, they should be able to cre-America's schools the tools and recognize that every state, school atively use these dollars in other flexibility they need to properly district and local school in America ways. is different. As a result, federal Texas has successfully used the Recently, the U.S. House of bureaucrats don't allow local Ed-Flex program to improve stu-Representatives came one step clos- schools flexibility to mold federal dent performance by allowing er towards bringing much-needed education assistance to meet their schools to offer school-wide prorelief to our schools and improving individual needs.

the academic achievement of our Right now, only 12 states are dren, changing the priorities for students with the passage of the allowed to participate in the teacher professional development, Education Flexibility Partnership Education Flexibility Partnership and reducing administrative paper-Demonstration program that per- work requirements. Maryland has The federal government often mits states to waive federal educa- used the flexibility to reduce stuweighs in on local school matters in tion regulations. This program pro- dent-teacher ratios by almost half a counterproductive and burden- vides them a powerful new tool to for students with the greatest need some way by tying federal educa- improve education and meet the in math and science. tion funds to restrictive regulations. needs of students. At the same time, The Ed-Flex legislation is strong-These time-consuming regula- the program has strong provisions ly supported by all 50 Governors tions often hinder a school's ability to make schools accountable for and a diverse group of organizations to provide students with effective student achievement results.

educational opportunities. An The House's passage of education Association to the U.S. Chamber of example is the administrative bur- flexibility legislation takes us a step Commerce. den schools face in completing closer to expanding this unique proapplications for federal assistance gram to all 50 states. Providing the opportunities to focus their time and documenting their need for states and local schools with educa- and energy away from federal tion flexibility will help them paperwork and back in the class-

Some requirements are truly implement the most appropriate, room to educate America's children. needed, but many times, the paper- effective learning programs for stu- Hopefully, the ED-Flex legislation work is simply excessive. This dents. results in schools spending more
This is especially important for

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achieve in the short or long term Sincerely, Waggoner, along with Sens. Bill will be directly influenced by the Elba High School Chapter of the

School Week" in Alabama. The we hope everyone will come out

what we strive to be at Elba City p.m. in the Elba High School Home

CARDS OF THANKS

Alabama. These powerful lobbyists great participation by everyone. I expressing our thanks for the many were bringing tremendous pressure am sure we had the largest crowd kind words and sympathy shown to to bear on the members of the ever. Citizens and businesses were us during our recent bereavement Senate, particularly the freshmen generous with their time and money. in the loss of our wife, mother, members. But, in spite of the pres- I hope in the near future to give you daughter and sister, PATRICIA S. sure, Windom, Waggoner and their the exact amount made. There is no DRIGGERS. Your acts of kindcolleagues convinced enough of way to acknowledge all the people ness, your words of cheer, your their freshmen and veteran Senate involved, but most of the credit beautiful flowers, your food and colleagues to vote no to defeat must be given to Cara Davis and financial help will never be forgot-Beth Williams, co-chairpersons for ten. God Bless each and every one In all my years of observing Band Day. They went above and of you, and you are in our prayers. Alabama's Legislature, I have never beyond the call of duty. Thanks so Charles Driggers **Charlie Driggers**

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NELSON FAMILY

overwhelming odds should be an tunity to invite everyone to the Elba we would like to thank you for your Band Spring Concert on May 11 at prayers, telephone calls, food, 7 p.m. The Elba High School flowers, and other acts of kindness Concert Band, Jazz Band, and the shown during our time of grief. Elba Elementary Bands will play a The Lena Pauline Nelson variety of music interesting to Family April 26-30 is designated "Public everyone. Admission is only \$1 so

Mr. John (J.B.) Taylor Sr., age 73, Enterprise, died April 22, 1999 at Medical Center Enterprise. Funeral services were held April 25, 1999 in the chapel of Searcy Funeral Home with Dr. Mack Amis

JOHN (J.B.) TAYLOR SR.

officiating. Burial followed in Enterprise City Cemetery with Searcy Funeral Home directing. Mr. Taylor was preceded in death by a son, John B. Taylor Jr.; a grand-

AREA DEATHS

great-grandchild.

CLYDE MARTIN FARRIS son, Freddy W. Taylor Jr.; and 26, 1999 at John Chapel African Mr. Clyde Martin Farris, age 83, brothers, Bill Taylor and Lester Methodist Episcopal Church in appears the Alabama Senate has Schools would like to take this We would also like to extend a of Atlanta, Ga., died April 12, 1999, Taylor.

> Mr. Farris was a native and long- Dorothy Taylor, Enterprise; two John Chapel A.M.E. Cemetery with time resident of Coffee County. daughters: Betty Lawford, Elba, Coleman Funeral Home of Elba Survivors include his former Judy Taylor, Enterprise; a son: directing. wife, Lola Farris; two daughters: Freddy Taylor Sr., Enterprise; a sis-Salita Ann Henry, Odilla, Tex.; ter: Vonadell Coppage, Plant City, Dickerson, Enterprise, Mary A. Synthie L. Farris, Austin, Tex.; two Fla.; three brothers: Acie Taylor, Water Merritt, Fairhope, Ala., grandsons: David and Kyle; Geneva, Roland Taylor, Plant City, Lucille Water Johnson, Los numerous nieces and nephews. Fla., Wilburn Taylor, Port St. Joe, Angeles, Calif., Bessie Waters,

Mrs. Annie Hall, age 78, of Elba, died April 3, 1999, at Southeast EDMOND E, SIMMONS

Funeral services were held April of Rt. 1 Box 102, Elba, died April other family. 5, 1999, at 2 p.m. at Wyatt Funeral 25, 1999 at Medical Center Home, Opp, with Rev. Milford Enterprise. Johnson officiating. Burial followed Funeral services were held April Mrs. Bunnie Mae Bryant, born in Bethel Cemetery, Kinston, with 27, 1999 at Hayes Funeral Home December 25, 1916 to the late Eddie Wyatt Funeral Home directing. Chapel with Elder Louise Hornsby and Alberta Stoudmire, died April Survivors include two sons: Billy officiating. Burial followed in the 23, 1999.

Hall and Kenneth Hall, both of Rosin Ridge Cemetery in Elba with Funeral services were held April Elba; a daughter: Janie Creel, Elba; Hayes Funeral Home directing. 27, 1999 at Harris Temple Christ of two sisters: Louise Carter, Survivors include his wife: Jessie God in Christ Church in Elba with Brooksville, Fla.; Claudine Mae Simmons, Elba; three daugh- Elder W.K. Ellison officiating. Wimberly, Tampa, Fla.; a brother: ters: Margaret Henry, Seattle, Wa., Burial followed in the Evergreen James Griggs, Enterprise; four Mary Naples, Bellingham, Wa., Cemetery of Elba with Coleman grandchildren, three great-grand- Judy Horner, Seattle, Wa.; a son: Funeral Home directing.

GERALD LEE BOWDEN Mr. Gerald Lee Bowden, age 54, Andalusia, Ala.; a step daughter: Gladys Mae Hill, Lear Pearl Tyson of 997 Winston Ave., Elba, died Nell Hardy, Enterprise; three sis- (Cleanace); and a host of relatives.

April 22, 1999 at Elba General ters: Bonnie Scarbrough, Elba, Funeral services were held April Epps, Winter Garden, Fla.; a broth-24, 1999 at Hayes Funeral Home er: Warren Simmons, Elba; a host of Chapel with Rev. Donnie Marler grandchildren and great-grandchilofficiating. Burial followed in the dren. Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with Hayes Funeral Home directing. EDDIE WATERS Survivors include his daughter: Mr. Eddie Waters, born June 30,

Shannon Bowden, Troy; two sis- 1919 in Coffee County, died April ters: Mavis Burch, Elba, Clevis 21, 1999 at the Enterprise Nursing Ammons, Elba; a brother: Carlton Home. Bowden, Elba.

Funeral services were held April

Willene Parker, Larne, Oh., Martha

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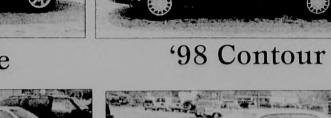
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Spratling Jr. of Roba were elected to the Alabama Rural Electric Association of Cooperatives' Board of Directors on April 6 during the association's 52nd annual meeting in Montgomery. Vann, president and chief execu-

tive officer of Alabama Electric Cooperative, will serve on the association's Strategic Planning and Legislative committees. Spratling, board secretary-treasurer of Dixie Electric Cooperative, will serve on the association's Loss Control & Job Training & Disaster and Legislative committees.

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LIFESTYLES



Farris, Emily Bryan. Front row: Elizabeth Stephens, Carey Henderson and Anna Maddox. Girl Scout Troop #300 Mother Daughter Tea held recently in Enterprise

Girl Scout Troop #300 enter- Mrs. Robert Cannon, troop Elizabeth Stephens and Mrs. Daniel tained at its Annual Mother leader, was assisted in receiving the Stephens and Miss Reese Grantham Daughter Tea on Sunday, April 18, guests by Miss Laura Crowe, troop and Ms. Lucia Grantham. at The Charleston House in president, and her mother, Mrs. Each of these young ladies held a Enterprise. The occasion honored Dale Crowe. the eight graduating senior mem- The ladies were then introduced breath tied with sheer pink ribbon

to the other seniors and their moth- which had been presented by the The reception rooms were deco- ers: Miss Julie Roberson and Mrs. juniors following troop tradition. rated with bouquets of pink mini Bob Roberson, Miss Anna Maddox The 42 members of the troop carcarnations, white fugi mums, yel- and Mrs. Tom Maddox, Miss Carey ried out all the hostess duties, pourlow daises and purple statues. The Henderson and Ms. Ellen ing tea, serving refreshments and bases of the tall candlestick arrange- Henderson, Miss Emily Bryan and making conversation with the 100 ments placed on the refreshment Mrs. Hubert Bryan, Miss Deanna guests who called. table were tied with white tulle. Farris and Mrs. Faye Farris, Miss

gatheree of pink roses and baby's

proved this quality true by winning

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Festival at the Well

begin with a parade at the northern

section of town and will precede to

the festival site where the opening

ceremony will be held. The day

will be packed with plenty of fun

and enjoyable activities for the

entire family including: entertain-

ment, art's and craft's show, auto-

mobile show, and children's beauty

pageant. The automobile show and

the children's beauty pageant will

have on-site registration, however,

if any one would like to preregister,

contact Marie Faulk at 334-335-

6470. Entertainment will consist of

gospel, country, blue grass, and

folk music. Special guest appear-

ance from Sam Morgan and the

Waterboys from Gulf Port, Miss.

The festival will conclude with an

old-fashioned street dance with

Patsalagi. There will be a \$2

admission charge from 9 a.m. until

5 p.m. and \$3 from 5 p.m. until

conclusion. All proceeds from the

festival goes toward Foundation's

Fund for The Flowing Well and Festival Site, and community pro-

Jennifer Brunson receives Training and Doctrine Command Ammunition Manager of the Year Award



DEADLINE APPROACHING TO ENTER FOOD EXHIBIT FOR SAUSAGE FESTIVAL

On May 8, Elba will host the First Annual Sausage Festival at the Heart of Dixie Music Park. The day's festivities will include an "old time" food exhibit. Winners will receive blue ribbons, and the recipes will become the property of the sausage festival. When enough recipes are collected, a cookbook will be printed. The two divisions for the food exhibit are: Adult and Junior (Ages 8-18), and there will be two food categories. They are: (1) Foods with Sausage - appetizers, sandwiches, casseroles/main dishes and breads and (2) Foods without Sausage - cakes, pies, jams and jellies (2 jars). Entries must be received by April 30, 1999. Please place your name, address and phone number on a 4 x 6 index card along with

your recipe. Give good, clear measurements and directions. Entries may be turned in at Elba City Hall or to Mrs. Kaye Whitworth, Elba Chamber of Commerce director. Also, entries can be mailed to Marsha L. Oggs, PO Box 369, Elba, AL 36323. For more information, call (334) 897-2316 between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. ***On the day of the festival (May 8), foods are due at the Heart of Dixie Music Park by 10 a.m.



Covey Wallace were united in marriage on March 16, 1999. The couple flew to Riviera

Maya, a resort south of Cancun, Mexico. They enjoyed an "allinclusive" trip that included the wedding ceremony, six nights at a six star beachfront resort, honeymoon suite, fine dining, dancing, snorkeling and sight seeing. Stacy is the daughter of George and Susan Seay, of Opp. She is a 1999 graduate of Auburn University of Montgomery with a

Justin is the son of the late John K. Wallace and Sandra Wallace of Tyler, Texas. He is self-employed, operating a spray-crete business in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area and surrounding cities. The couple plan on living in

Urdiales-Pyles plan June

wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones of Opp announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Jones Urdiales of Opp, to William K. Pyles of Westville, Fla., the son of Mrs. Muriel H. Spears and the late Barney Kenneth Pyles of Westville.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jacobs of Curtis and the late Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Jones of Opp. She is a graduate of Opp High School and Troy State University. Perfection is a quality commonly She is presently employed as a secassociated with the military, and retary in Elba. Jennifer Y. Brunson, USAAVNC The future groom is the grandson

Training Ammunition Manager, of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.M. the Training and Doctrine Fla. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Pyles of Florida City, Fla. Command Ammunition Manager He is a graduate of Walton Senior Brunson received the award on High School in DeFuniak Springs. March 16 in Virginia Beach, Va. at He served seven years in the U.S. and Ammunition Authorization flight mechanic in Fort Rucker. The wedding is planned for June 12, 1999 at 2 p.m. at the First According to an article published in the Army Flier on April 9, Baptist Church in Opp. A reception Brunson manages and reports on will be held in the church fellowammunition usage at various mili- ship hall. No invitations will be

including Fort Rucker, Reserve invited to attend. Officer Training Corp and Reserve AARP 55 Alive/ Mature and National Guard units in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Driving Class to be Kentucky, Mississippi, South offered May 18-18

tary units within the southeast sent, but all family and friends are

According to TRADOC reports, AARP's 55 Alive/Mature Brunson was given the award Driving course is scheduled for because she took all the informa- May 18-19 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon tion given to her throughout the at the Elba Public Library. This year and continuously compiled it course is designed especially for flawlessly into understandable and motorists age 50 or older and is cosponsored by the Elba Police Dept. It was this top notch performance and Elba AARP Chapter. which also led to her being given a The course covers the normal few special assignments other than changes in vision, hearing and reacher normal duties during the year tion time associated with aging and such as upgrading the provides practical techniques to Commanding General's classroom compensate for these changes. and being assigned as a member of Participants also receive a thorough review of the "rules of the road" And, despite the single recogni- with an emphasis on defense drition given to Brunson by TRADOC ving practices. Students will for maintaining a zero percent error receive an easy-to-read course

rate while managing 35 workbook to use in the class. There Department of Defense Identification Code accounts, she Classes begin promptly at 8 a.m. gave a lot of credit for receiving the and coffee and light refreshments award to those who help make her will be served. The fee is \$8 per person and will be collected on the first day of class. Sign up at the Elba Public Library. Space is limited to 30 people.

planned at Glenwood Clark Reunion The Flowing Well Foundation, Inc. will host the Sixth Annual Festival at the Well on Saturday, to be held May 15, beginning at 9 a.m. in Glenwood, Ala. The festivities will

Sunday, May 2 The Clark Reunion will be held Sunday, May 2, at Bethany Baptist Church on Highway 166 West in Elba. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.



Deadline For

Social News is Monday!



<u>AUTO HOME BUSINESS LIFE</u>

Wallace-Seay united in marriage



Mr. and Mrs. Justin Covey Wallace

Mr and Mrs. Tom Tindol request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Kimberly Dawn Mr. Michael Josh Manring son of Ms. Sara N. Manring on Saturday, the first of May Nineteen hundred and ninety-nine at two o'clock in the afternoon Westside Baptist Church Elba, Alabama Reception immediately following ceremony at the home of the bride's parents

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God's Word is Right

Psalm 19:8, "The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart..." We live in a day and time when many oppose the idea that there is any such thing as an absolute. Many have adopted the philosophy which

states, "the only absolute that exist in our world is that there are no absolutes." In this time of social, moral, and spiritual "wishy-washiness" the Word of God solidly stands as the unwavering absolute truth for our p.m. Each workshop participant is events. lives. The Bible says of itself, "the statutes (God's Word) of the Lord are right." God's Word is always right. Many today believe in situation ethics. They believe that truth and what

is right can only be determined by what the situation is. This thinking is rubbish. The truth is the truth no matter what the situation you place it in. Many today believe that because we live in a society which promotes sensuality, violence, greed and lying to get ahead that we must adjust our view of the Scriptures in order to be in society's mainstream. The answer to this kind of thinking can be summed up in the response Billy Sunday gave when he was warned about preaching that "rubbed the fur the wrong way." To this warning Sunday said, "If I'm rubbing the fur the wrong way then the cat needs to turn around!" We need to stop trying to line the Bible up with what we believe and start lining up with what the Bible says. The beauty of it all is this: when, by our attitudes and actions, we come to the place in our lives where the statute, or God's Word, is right then we can experience the rejoicing heart. Show me a person or a people who line up and are submissive to the Word of God and i will show you one or a group in which there is great rejoicing in their heart. Jeremiah said, "You words were found and I ate them and your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; for I am called by your name, O Lord God of hosts.'

Why are so many who call themselves Christians living miserable, frustrated, empty and aimless lives? Many have just not come to the point where they believe and live like the Word of God is right. Augustine said, "If you accept only those parts of the Holy Scriptures which you like and you reject the rest, it is not the gospel you believe, but yourself." Line up with God's Word and live rejoicing!

Enterprise First Assembly of God to celebrate Homecoming '99

God Church, located on the Boll evening service at 6 p.m. Mart Supercenter) for Sunday, May invitation to everyone to be a part of Rev. Richard Beavers from this special service. Service will Chipley, Fla. will be our special begin with the worship service at guest speaker.

(Jeremiah 15:16)

Happy Birthday!



1-year-old May 2, 1999

Homecoming '99 is announced ner on the grounds following our

10:40 a.m. followed by the meal. A There will be the traditional din- nursery will be provided.

Revival services-

Way Church



Zackery Odom

planned at Heaven's

Heaven's Way Church at 112 S. John St. in New Brockton will be holding revival services on May 3 at 7 p.m. with different speakers conducting the service. The revival services will be preceded by a yard sale on May 1. Everyone is invited.

> Worship At The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday!!!

Victoria Baptist Church plans Homecoming Services for May 2 Victoria Baptist Church will hold the message given by John Johnson,

Homecoming services on Sunday, pastor. Lunch will be at Noon.

May 2, beginning with Sunday Everyone is invited to come and School at 9:45 a.m. Worship ser- join in the Homecoming services. vice will follow at 10:45 a.m. with Harris Temple to hold Gospel

Music Workshop A gospel music workshop in asked for a \$5 registration fee. Bro. Head, Pearlie Tillis, Janie M. in the Tarentum Community in

honor of Bro. Marcus Reese will Marcus Reese (Minister of Music) convene April 29 and 30 at 7 p.m. at and pastor W.K. Ellison are the clin- Crittenden, Bufus Tillis, Lizzie be Rev. W.O Edwards Harris Temple COGIC. The concert icians for the workshop. The public Young, Mary E. Holley, Mary B. ***Matron's and Missionary Day will be Saturday, May 1, at 6:30 is invited to participate in these Belcher, Mary Bell

Single Adult Ministry to be held at Newbia Baptist Church

A Single Adult Ministry for any Road 330, 10 miles north of Elba single adult of any age, whether off Highway 189. Daycare providyou're a college student, single ed. Please RSVP by calling Marie adult, single parent, divorced indi- Faulk at 334-335-6470 or Vanessa vidual, senior single or widow/wid- Allen at 897-5367. The focus and owers, will be held on Saturday, goal is to develop a deeper intimate May 1, at Newbia Baptist Church at relationship and devotion with the 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The Lord. church is located on Coffee County

Bluff Springs Revival Services being held April 28 - 30

Revival at Bluff Spring Church Hubert McWaters preaching. on County Road 304 will be held Everyone is invited to attend. April 28-30 at 7 p.m. with Rev.

Elba Church of God to host Friends Day May 2

Elba Church of God will host guest minister will be Good News by Enterprise First Assembly of morning service and regular Friends Day on Sunday, May 2, at Drama Team from Good News 11 a.m. with dinner and fellowship Assembly of God in Anniston, Ala. Weevil Circle (across form Wal- First Assembly extends a cordial after the morning service. The Everyone is welcome.

> Alabama Indian Affairs Commission to hold Public Meeting

The Alabama Indian Affairs Shields Road from 6-8 p.m. Should Commission is sponsoring a public you have any questions regarding meeting on scholarship issues on this meeting, you can contact the May 5, 1999 in Huntsville at the AIAC office at (334)242-2831 or 1-Teacher Resource Center, 146 A 800-436-8261.

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cripture: John 8:1-36

Thinking of you, praying for Day for Rev. A.R. Williams will be you: Rev. Henry Ewing, Tommie Sunday, May 2 at 2:30 p.m. at Mae Faison, Ruth Belcher, Maggie Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church Kelley, Jerry Chandler, Damascus Brundidge. The guest speaker will

***A Community Revival of Church at Rt. 4, Elba on May 16 at Harris Temple COGIC, Greater 2:30 p.m. The sermon will be pro-

held May 2, 3 and 4. May 2 with sermon by Rev. Peterson. Temple COGIC in Elba will be and balls will be furnished. Also Thursday and Friday, April 29-30. there will be a dunking booth and a The registration fee will be \$5. 3 on 3 basketball competition, plus ***A Missionary Day Program will much more. Food, fun and games be held at St. Mark Missionary for everyone! Baptist Church in Glenwood on

Sunday, May 2 at 1:30 p.m. The

guest speaker will be Rev. Delano

Smith. All churches are invited.

New Zion Baptist, and Rocky Head vided by Rev. John E. Jones, pastor Baptist Churches in Elba will be of Lilly Hill Baptist Church in Brundidge. Harris Temple COGIC at 6 p.m. ***Mayfest '99 will be Saturday with sermon by Rev. A.R. May I, from 8 a.m. until at Williams. May 3 - Greater New Mulberry Park in Elba. The event Zion Baptist Church at 7 p.m. with will be hosted by Rocky Head sermon by Elder Ellison. May 4 - Church. Activities for the day will Rocky Head MB Church at 7 p.m. include a Co-ed softball tourna ment (church teams only). Musi ***Musical Workshop at Harris have 3 females on field at all times

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Sunday School... Morn. Worship... Wed. Prayer Service... BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH Elbert Smith, Pastor School.......10:00 a.m. ...11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... Wed Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH6:00 p.m. Morn. Worship...

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...11:00 a.m. ...5:30 p.m. Allen Richards, Pastor11:00 a.m. ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Billy J. Redd, Pastor ...9:30 a.m. ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School.... Rev. Robert Paul, Pastor

....6:15 p.m. ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School...6:00 p.m. ELUA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH J. L. Grayer, Pastor FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Sam Totten, Pastor chool......9:45 a.m.

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CHURCH Willie L. Peterson, Pastor Morn. Worship... HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor Morn. Worship..... HAM UNITED METHODIST Rev. Marvin Ennis, Pastor10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship.................................8:45 a.m. ..7:00 p.m. HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship..... 9:00 a.m Even Service 6:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Jankoski, Pastor Sunday School Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m.

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...11:00 a.m. ...5:00 p.m. John Freeman, Pastor

......9:45 a.m. R. B. Williams, !11:00 a.m. Sunday School...........6:00 p.m. Morn. Worship..... ...7:00 p.m. Even. Service..... Wed. Bible Class GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Ron & Mary Stinson, Pastors9:45 a.m. Sunday Morn. Service.......10:30 a.m.11:00 a.m. Even Service......11:00 a.m. Sunday Service...... Wed. Youth Service..........6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service...... LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST Morn. Worship11:00 a.m. Sunday Even.5:00 p.m. Wed. Even. ... Even. Service..... Fri. Even LOVE'S WAY CHURCH NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor Rev. Culon Davis, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship..... ...11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship Sunday Evening....6:00 p.m.

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SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Larry Wise, Pastor Morn. Worship... ...7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet...

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.11:00 a.m. ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH Nathan Johnson, Pastor ...7:00 p.m. Morn. Worship Darryl Caldwell, Pastor

Pastor Billy Paul McCollough BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School10:00 a.n Wed. Bible Class. ...7:00 p.m.

SCHOOLS

Students Voice Opinions On School Violence

by Carissa Walker Everyone has heard about the to rible school shooting in Littleton Colorado. It was a magic time for everyone, especially the students teachers, and parents. Student an Zion Chapel voice their opinions on the shooting and their ow

school safety. "I think teachers and pares the problem ones. Something like this could happen anywhere, hopfully not here." - Ceretha Towle "This is really bad and should

have metal detectors. That would help. - Kayla Eddins "I sympathize with the family and friends of the victims. This is a tragic event that shouldn't happen especially in a high school. '- C Grantham

"I think this is awful. People should respect others despite th clothes they wear or how they talk Then there wouldn't be any outcasts." - Kendra Ward "I feel sorry for the familie: involved, even the families of the shooters. Both sides have to deal with losing someone." - Blak

Some Zion Chapel students gat ered together in front of the school for prayer and silent reflection for the students in Littleton, Colorado,



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alcohol and accident free prom.

Junior Honor Society

by Chan Grantham

This luncheon was held to

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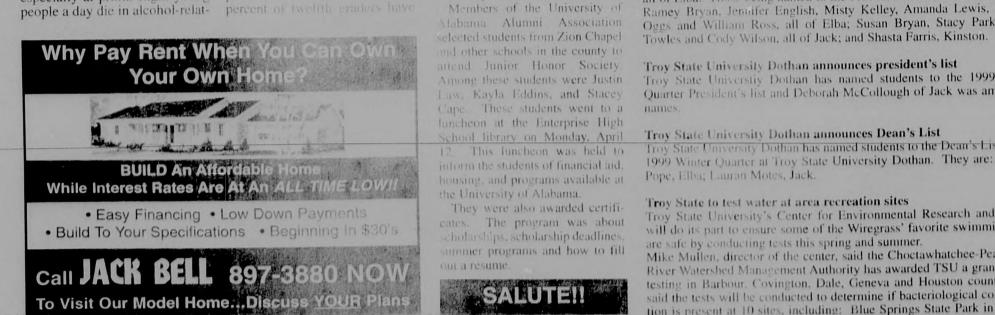
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ich, Green Salad, While Kernal Co.

Students Commit To Prom Promise

by Charlie Maddox Zion Chapel's prom is to be held April 30. Prom is one of the most important events in a high school student's life. Prom should be fun, exciting, and memorable for everyone. To help make sure the memory is a good one, Zion Chapel has joined 4,000 other high schools by participating in a Nationwide Insurance Prom Promise program. When teens sign the Prom Promise pledge, they are making a commitment not to use drugs or alcohol on prom night. The pledge reads in part, "So whether or not I go to the prom. ed cr

I promise not to use alcohol or someon other drugs. This is a promise I driver. About two in every five pledge not to drink or use drugs take seriously. It's one I intend to Americans will be involved in an keep, for my sake and the sake of my friends and family." By abstaining from alcohol the number one drug problems and drugs, teens will make a among positive change in the number of Approximately cache percent of accidents that occur every year, the nation's especially at prom. Eight young percent of tenth proders; and 34



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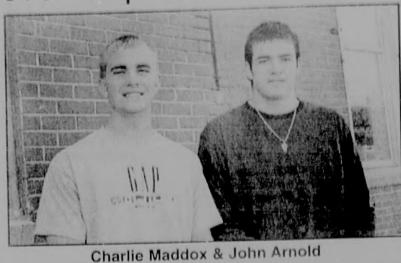
ZCHS Seniors' Top Of The Class

by Alisha Walker & Matt Dunn John Arnold has been named the valedictorian and Charles Kesley Maddox has been named the salutatorian of the Zion Chapel High School Class of 1999. John Arnold is the 18-year-old son of William and Lisa McClain. He has two brothers. Billy and Thomas, and a sister, Kim. John started his education in Florida, but moved to Zion Chapel during his econd grade year. He remained at Zion Chapel until the beginning of his fifth grade year. He continued

his education at Pike County High School until his ninth grade year, wo years. John is a member of the because his father was in the mili-nominated for Who's Who, and is a Beta Club, FBLA and FFA. John tary and was stationed there. His member of FFA and 4-H. Charlie is has competed at the district level in family moved to the outskirts of also active in the youth group at his both FBLA and FFA. After graduation, John plans to

attend Troy State University for a he has been ever since. who are all graduates of Zion many District and State airlines.

Chapel and a younger sister who Conferences. In the fall of 1998 he



attends Zion Chapel. Charlie was born in Dothan in Training Conference and the 1981 and then moved to Cadiz, National Fall Leadership Kentucky. He attended school at Conference. Charlie is currently Trigg County Elementary School. serving as president of FBLA. He He lived in Germany the summer of was the class favorite his junior 1987 and the summer of 1988 year, attended Boy's State, was Elba in 1990 and Charlie started church and plays on the church softfourth grade at Zion Chapel, where ball team.

Charlie has played football for six the Elba Marketplace and works for years and made All-Conference his his preacher part-time as a farmjunior year. He was a member of hand. His future plans include the varsity basketball team this year. attending Florida State University chool career trying to excel in math Charlie has been a member of on a 4-year Air Force ROTC scholand computer skills, and he hopes BETA Club for four years and is arship. He wants to major in currently serving as the president. Computer Science. Upon gradua-Charlie is the senior class vice prestion from FSU he will have a 4-year The Salutatorian for the Class of ident. He has been a member of commitment to the Air Force, where 1999 is Charles Kesley Maddox. FHA for 6 years and is filling the he hopes to obtain a flight slot and Charlie is the 17 year-old son of position of parliamentarian. He has become a pilot for the Air Force. Dale and Paula Maddox. He has an been active in FBLA for 4 years. In After retiring from the Air Force, he older sister and two older brothers these four years he has attended wants to fly for any one of the major

FBLA Participates In State Competition

by Michell McIntosh Zion Chapel Chapter of Future (FBLA) attended the 1999 State Montgomery. The theme this vear was "A Celebration of Character." The members of the Chapter were accompanied to he conference by their sponsors. Mrs. Rachel Bryan and Mrs. Anita Grant. Their other chaperone was Mr. Randy Grant. Of the thirty-one members that attended the conference, nineteen competed in various

competitions. etitions and the students who competed in them: Introduction Halsey; Business Law - Law; Entrepreneurship - Michell



Pictured above (I-r) are: Heather Arnold, Kendra Ward, Tara The following is a list of com- Grant, Morgan Hodge, Daphne Jinright, and Jessica Kelley.

to Parliamentary Procedures - DeWayne Davis; Information McIntosh, Alisha Walker, Heather Arnold; FBLA Processing - Josh Faircloth; Carissa Walker; Computer Principles and Procedures - Parliamentary Procedures - Tara Applications - Ceretha Towles;

County; West fork of the Choctawhatchee River at Brown's Crossroads national title. The team will be

The round of testing will also give the Center for Environmental Research Mrs. Grant.

and Service the opportunity to conduct research on a new enzyme testing

conduct, is in the process of seeking Environmental Protection Agency

Mullen urges swimmers to follow these simple tips before taking a dip in

· Smell the water and stream sediment before swimming, and don't swim

Know what's going on upstream on the watershed, and don't swim at sites

within a half-mile downstream from any kind of wastewater treatment plant

or other potential source of facal contamination, including livestock in the

* Don't swim in water that contains lots of algae and other obvious signs of

procedure. The Alabama Water Watch Program, which the center helps

TSU NEWS

Troy State University Main Campus names honor students

Troy State University Dothan announces president's list

Troy State University Dothan announces Dean's List

Troy State to test water at area recreation sites

are safe by conducting tests this spring and summer.

Pope, Elba; Lauran Motes, Jack.

near Ozark in Dale County.

approval for the test.

if either smells like sewage;

area rivers:

Troy State University Dothan has named students to the Dean's List for the

Malloree Bedsole: Chapter Grant, Morgan Hodge, Daphne Who's Who - Kendra Ward; Website - Kelli Culver, Heather Jinright, Jessica Kelley, Justin Machine Transcription -Chastity Weed; Business Calculations - Blake Weeks; Mr. FBLA - Chan Grantham. In the Opening General Session Yolanda Mitchell, state president, called the meeting to ZC Students Attend The names of Troy State University students whose winter quarter grades order. The State Leadership earned them placement on the Chancellor's or Provost's lists have been team was introduced. The canannounced. Area students being named to the Chancellor's list include: didates for state president were Michael Corbitt, Michael Grantham, Sherrie Holley and Novella Robinson, introduced. There were no canall of Elba. Those being named to the Provost's list include: John Brown, didates for state secretary. Zion Ramey Bryan, Jemifer English, Misty Kelley, Amanda Lewis, Richard Chapel was recognized for it Alabama Alumni Association Oggs and William Ross, all of Elba; Susan Bryan, Stacy Parker, Eric efforts in obtaining publicity for

the chapter. After the Opening General Session there was a dance for the FBLA members. omong these students were Justin Troy State University Dothan has named students to the 1999 Winter During the Closing General Law, Kayla Eddins, and Stacey Quarter President's list and Deborah McCollough of Jack was among the Session the new officers were introduced. Then the awards were announced. Zion Chapel

> member prepare a chapter web-1999 Winter Quarter at Troy State University Dothan. They are: Heather site. Heather Arnold won third place in Introduction to Parliamentary Procedures. Troy State University's Center for Environmental Research and Service Kendra Ward was named will do its part to ensure some of the Wiregrass' favorite swimming spots
>
> District IV Who's Who. Tara Mike Mullen, director of the center, said the Choctawhatchee-Pea-Yellow Jinright, Jessica Kelley, and testing in Barbour, Covington, Dale, Geneva and Houston counties. He Parliamentary Procedures. The said the tests will be conducted to determine if bacteriological contamina- Parliamentary Procedure team tion is present at 10 sites, including: Blue Springs State Park in Barbour will be attending the National County; Lake Jackson State Park in Covington County; Little Leadership Conference in Choctawhatchee River near Highway 123 south of Newton on the Dale- Chicago, Illinois from June 29 Houston county line; Whitewater Creek near Jack in Coffee County; Boat until July 2, 1999. They will ramp at Geneva City Park; Pea River at Cole's Bridge in north Coffee compete at this conference for a

was recognized for having a

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ecompanied by Mrs. Bryan and

SCHOOLS

Co-Op Spotlights

by Deana Gilford

focuses on Stephanie Williams.

Stephanie is an employee at

Southeast Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

where she does files, stocks med-

ications, and light office cleaning.

She is the daughter of Steve and

Sharon Williams and is a junior at

Elba High School this year.

Stephanie is a member of Sr. Beta,

FBLA, and the EHS Chorus. In her

free time, she enjoys singing, play-

ing the piano, and being with

After high school, Stephanie

plans to attend the University of

STEPHANIE WILLIAMS

LUNCH

This week's Co-op Spotlight



by Deana Gilford This week's Co-op Spotlight cal therapy or biology. focuses on Tory Reed. Tory is an We are proud to shine this week's Beta Club. employee at Hayes Funeral Home Co-op Spotlight on Stephanie where she serves as a secretary and Williams. does light custodian work. She is the daughter of Emma and Mack Reed and is a junior at Elba High

Tory is an active member of FBLA, FHA, and VICA. In her spare time she enjoys talking on the phone, fixing hair, and going shop-

After high school Tory plans to go to college and major in math or cosmetology. We are proud to shine this week's Co-op Spotlight on Tory Reed.

SALUTE!

Elba Elementary School May 3 - 7, 1999

BREAKFAST Monday - Cheese Sandwich, Monday - Chicken Filet, Butterbeans 1/2 Apple, Cereal, Juice, Milk | Corn, Roll, Cake, Milk Tuesday - Pancakes Tuesday - Hot Dog, Tater Tots

w/Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk | California style Vegetables, 1/2 Apple, - Biscuit, Milk Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk Wednesday - Vegetable Beef Soup, Thursday - Breakfast Pizza, Crackers, Cheese Sandwich, 1/2 Applesauce, Cereal, Juice, Orange, Milk

Thursday - Pizza, Broccoli w/Cheese, Friday - Cheese Grits, Corn on Cob, Peach half, Milk Cereal, Toast/Jelly, Juice, Friday - Cheeseburger, French Fries, Tomato, Lettuce, Dill Pickles, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Tiger Tales



Anna Maddox Editor **Daniel Murdock** Editor

In addition, the Sr. Beta Club

Betas Support School & Community

by Casey Henderson Elba High School has several bought a new pencil sharpener and tants: first through third grade, organizations that help support the several frames for the library. The fourth through sixth grade, seventh South-Alabama-majoring in physi-school and community. One of Sr. Beta Club has made several through ninth grade, and tenth those many organizations is the Sr. strides in bettering our schools and through twelfth grade. Prizes will

> The Sr. Beta Club is a club recognized as a national honor society. Not only is it an academic organization but also a service organization. At EHS, the Sr. Beta Club serves the school and community in several ways. In the past, the club has provided the funding for a sign outside the office that welcomes visitors to the school. Also they have held several Faculty vs. Senior basketball games that help raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. This year the club raised well over \$300 for the foundation.

English Students To Visit ASF

by Lee English On May 4, a group of advanced English students from Elba High School will travel to Montgomery to see a performance of "As You Like It" at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival.

Shakespearean Theater. The students will depart Tuesday morning and return by 3:30 Tuesday afternoon.

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Army Pvt. Shannon D. Lott has

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Lott is the daughter of Deborah D.

graduate of Elba High School.

Re-engineering Alabama System of Two-Year Colleges

mission. In May of 1997, the two years of undergraduate educa-Alabama State Board of Education tion, workforce training, and adult appointed a Task Force to develop education. recommendations to guide the Under the leadership of the System's development and direc- Alabama State Board of Education, tion as it re-engineers itself to two-year colleges have played an

many ways they rival or exceed the comprehensive system of skilled very forces that created the System. workforce training to meet the The implications and opportunities future economic development for re-engineering are simply stag- needs of the state.

Yet, as the System embarks on mendations clearly parallel the this new journey, it realizes that the Workforce Investment Act of 1998. perception of its history as one of That Act allows the Board to bring fragmentation, unnecessary dupli- together the existing patchwork of cation, and political influence is fragmented and duplicative workproblematic. While much of this force training programs into a criticism about the System's history workforce development system is more perception than reality it is for a new era of global competition. recognized that change is necessary. The new system unites postsec-For the last decade The Alabama ondary career technical training, College System, through the leader- adult education, the JTPA structure, ship of the Alabama State Board of the employment service structure, Education, has focused on the elim-rehabilitation services, welfare serination of unnecessary duplication vices and other service providers through merging and consolidating with business and industry. The institutions. It has worked cohesive- Workforce Investment Act presents ly to enhance access and opportuni- the Board with the greatest opportuty and demanded accountability. nity of the last fifty years for creat-The political realities of the System ing a world-class workforce develwill remain as they are until: (1) opment system for Alabama. The there are adequate resources avail- Board is the only entity capable of able for funding K- 12, two-year coordinating postsecondary career colleges, and universities; and (2) technical training, the contributions its governance is no longer threat- of other service providers, and the ened. Notwithstanding the history private sector involvement which of The Alabama College System, has been the impetus for the credecision and policy makers, upon ation of the Board's Task Force. objective inspection, will find that The State Board of Education, by

tion in Alabama that can provide for mendations with the Workforce

the educational and economic Investment Act, will increase the Dr. Fred Ganous, Chancellor development needs of the state. employment, retention, and earn-Alabama Departmenst of With 30 public two-year colleges ings of Alabama's workforce. It will Postsecondary Education located strategically throughout the improve the quality of the state's Alabama's two-year college sys- state, The Alabama College System workforce, reduce welfare depentem, like all others, must from time should indeed be the premiere and dency, and enhance the productivity to time evaluate its role, scope, and presumptive deliverer of the first and competitiveness of the state.

enhance services to its constituents. increasingly significant role in The recommendations of the Task workforce development in Force, the Workforce Investment Alabama. The Board now stands on Act and other changes in federal the threshold of a revolution in legislation, and the need for a workforce development which will graduated from basic military trainskilled workforce state-wide have make Alabama's two-year colall converged to serve as catalysts leges the integral component of a for change. This phenomenon unified, coordinated structure and Derek M. Lott of 3480 serves to highlight the unique preparing the state's workforce for Highway 125, Elba. She is a 1998 opportunity the confluence of the global competition of the 211 change and leadership has brought century. The juxtaposition of the about in Alabama. Never before Board's Task Force recommendahave so many forces converged tions and the Workforce Investment upon the two-year college system in Act of 1998 makes the Board the Alabama with such magnitude. In pivotal organization for delivering a

Army Pvt. Jason M. Skirde has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. Skirde is the son of Janet R. and Manfred A. Skirde of Route 1, New Brockton. He is a 1998 graduate of New Brockton High School. The Board's Task Force recom-

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Charles W. Clark, son of George the navy in October 1991.

Sausage Festival Essay Contest ning essays and a \$50 savings bond

Get out your straw hats and throw awarded at the festival on May 8. on your overalls because the Elba Just think, this would make a great Chamber of Commerce is inviting Mother's Day gift. everyone to the 1st Annual Old Anyone (with a 10 person team) Time County Fair and Sausage that is interested in the tug-o-war

The festival is to be held at the ther information. Heart of Dixie Music Park in Elba. Bring your friends and neighbors There will be plenty of games and and come out to the Heart of Dixie music for the old and the young Music Park May 8, to the 1st including: clogging, square danc- Annual Old Time County Fair and ing, a greased pole climbing, a sack Sausage Festival. race, a tug-o-war contest, and a student essay contest. The topic for the essay contest is "My Mom's the Best Because!" It is to be no more than one typed or handwritten page. There are four categories of contes-

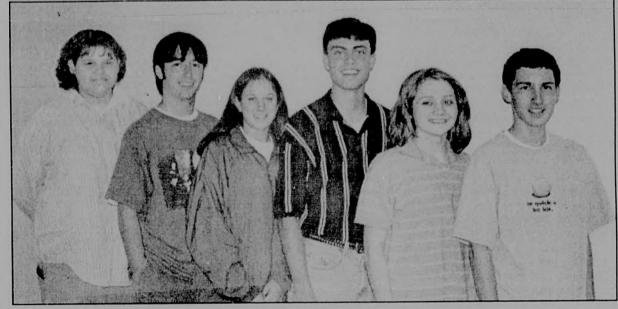
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EHS Band Members Attend All-State

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by Justin Maddox

The purpose of this escapade is On Thursday, April 8, six of Elba High School's band students traveled alongside band director, Mr. Jeff Ellis, to to allow these students to under- Auburn University for the annual All-State band festivities. The players competed for spots in each of the four Allstand the concept of the State bands which included a junior high band and three high school bands: the Red, White, and Blue. After the tryouts the players proceeded to the Conference Center, where they would spend the next few nights. During the upcoming days, each band practiced and did their best to grow acc might play together as an accomplished group. On Saturday, as the Junior High Band started the concert, it was apparent that they had worked well together. Each of the fours bands played wonderfully during the three hour concert held in the Coliseum. These phenomenal players were privileged to be a part of the best bands in the state of



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Army Pvt. Angie M. Dixon has graduated from the petroleum supply specialist course at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va. The student received instruction in receipt, storage, issue, shipping and distribution of petroleum, oil and lubricant products used by the army. Dixon is the daughter of Mary A. Dixon and the granddaughter of Agnes Dixon, there is no other system of educa- coordinating its Task Force recom- both of Elba. She is a 1990 graduate of Elba High School.



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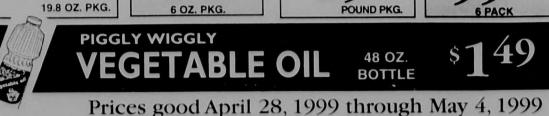
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Elba's Dustin Stinson (8) awaits for a pitch in the Tigers' 12-

5 playoff win over Washington County. Stinson ripped a first

inning home-run to get the Tigers started in the impressive

Coach David Lowery named new

head football coach at Brantley

tured state championships, then fol- bers of the coaching staff,"

Coach Lowery resigned after his next year's football squad.

think it is a good situation and I am mer, and understand that despite the

excited about getting the opportuni- change in head coaches it will still

ty to become the head coach at a be Brantley football, and we will

school with such a tremendous win- work hard to remain on top in the

Racing action attracts top drivers

trip to the South Alabama Dan Beddingfield, who finished

Speedway on Saturday night, April sixth, set a new track record of

17, and finished the job he started in 15.123, or 95.218 mph, in qualify-

In the annual Rattler 125, Mason inverted for the start, putting Mason

laps before ignition problems ended In the Super Stock Feature, Mark

at South Alabama Speedway

Terry Mason Jr., made his second his first trip to the track.

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throughout the race before pulling Sumrall.

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"I really don't know all that much

By Mark Chisum

1A ranks."

lead lap and placed fourth, with

Johnny Henderson finishing fifth in

ing. The top four qualifiers were

playoff win Saturday afternoon in Elba.

SPORTS

Views from

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Softball season is now at full blast for the Mularz girls, with Melissa winding down the high school season and Melanie just starting in the 10 to cheer about in each and ever Stefaun Burks ripped a two-run and Drew Parker. and Under league. Most weeks we have Melissa playing double-headers two days a week, while Melanie plays at least one night a week and practices two afternoons a week. When one of our cars heads out of the driveway it either heads to the school or the ball park!

ONCE OVER, SOMETIMES NOT SO LIGHTLY....

*** The Elba Tigers opened the 3A playoffs last week at Tiger Field and made it look easy in handing Washington County a 12-5 defeat. The Tigers blasted two home-runs in the top of the first inning to jump out to a quick 7-2 lead, and pounded out a total of 16 hits in six innings to roll to the win. Sophomore pitcher Brandon Salter wasn't at his best on the mound, but was still far superior to the Washington County batters, while second-baseman Kevin Dodd made two spectacular plays that could have very well ... The Elba Dixie Boys Baseball League continued its season last week. Cross and Timothy Jackson both lead, then pulled ahead 12-2 in the turned the game around, since he made outs after both stops and killed with all teams displaying early-season success. potential rallies. The Tigers don't have a lot of playoff experience in their starting line-up, but they make up for it with enthusiasm and hard work. Hey, a second round playoff game is a lot better than most teams in the state Z.C. YANKEES 12

*** The Elba Lady Tigers traded decisions with the Opp Lady Bobcats last week to push their record to 15-13, and may be peaking at just the right time. The Lady Tigers will compete in the sectional tournament next week-

a better shot at advancing than many people think. *** The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation has opened its summer baseball and softball leagues and the crowds at the games have been ELBA 13 nothing less than huge. The parents, sisters, brothers and friends of the METS 3 players have been vocal in their support, and it looks like another big summer of youth activities is underway here in Elba. Go out one night and join

*** I received word from a school official last week that Elba Tiger head basketball coach Marlon Johnston would return next season for his third year with the Tigers. Coach Johnston has worked hard the past two seasons putting in his system, and now that he knows his players and the players know him, the Tigers should be ready to take that next step and become one ELBA

*** It had been rumored about Coach David Lowery leaving to take the Brantley football job for weeks, but until the Crenshaw County Board of Yankees. Elba jumped out to an early 4-0 lead and added runs in every to down the Indians 12-10, in Dixie added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Brad Education met last week to make it official there was little that could be inning to post the lopsided win. Kyle English got 3 hits and scored 3 runs. Youth action. The Diamondbacks Sullivant and Deymond Williams said. Coach Lowery followed Mack Wood at Elba High and posted an 8-2 to spark Elba, while Josh Tice and Jason Curran both added 2 hits. Sam rode the hitting of Tanner Medley, both got 1 hit and scored 1 run to record his first season at the helm, and although the Tigers stumbled a bit Wambles and Wesley Grant both got hits for the Yanks. in his second year as head coach, no one thought he would step down after just two years and coach only baseball. The two years away from the sport FIBA 11 of football were apparently all he could stand, and now he will be back on REDS 1 the sidelines next season leading the Brantley Bulldogs in their quest for back-to-back state titles. Oddly enough, Coach Lowery's first game as head coach at Brantley will be against Elba. Think the emotions might be flow-

Lifeguards needed for summer at Elba Parks & Recreation

The Elba Department of Parks CPR certification. The pool is and Recreation is presently seeking scheduled to open on Saturday, May lifeguards to work the summer at 15. Anyone wishing to work this the Hawkins-Williams Pool. summer as a lifeguard should con-Lifeguards must have passed either tact the Elba Department of Parks the Red Cross or YMCA lifeguard and Recreation as soon as possible certification courses, and possess at 897-6833.

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In Dixie Youth & Dixie Minor baseball

Youth season opens with a bang

got the only Phillies hits.

DIAMONDBACKS 12

Minor Baseball Leagues opened Dodgers 5-3, in Dixie Youth action. McCormick got the only Dodger hit the Cardinals rallied behind the hittheir seasons last week, with plenty Billy Crawford had a key hit and off Angel pitchers Chad Williams ting of Craig Cheesebrough, Trey opening week of action:

game on both sides of the field. homer in the first inning as the Following are highlights of the Angels jumped out to a 3-0 lead, BREWERS 6 while the Dodgers' Wesley PHILLIES 2 to spark a rally that fell just short. post a 6-2 win over the Phillies, in and Cory Creel got 2 hits each for Crawford and Burks got the only Dixie Youth action. Clark Skinner, the Cardinals. The Angels pulled ahead early hits for the Angels off Dodger pitch- Lance Cross and Heath Parker

Elba off to a fast start in

Following are highlights of the early-season action:

The Zion Chapel Yankees pulled ahead early and pulled away late to rip BRAVES 6 the Reds 12-5. The Yanks scored 3 runs in the third inning to grab a 5-2

The Tigers jumped ahead early 17 walks. Darian Pruitt got 2 hits to advantage, then scored six runs in their final two at-bats to take command and pulled away late to outscore the lead the Rays, while David Stuckey end in Luverne, and will need to be at their best if they are going to advance and roll to the win. Mike Rayburn and Brandon Arnold got 2 hits each to Braves 12-6, in Dixie Minor action. added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. to sub-state play. This bunch of girls know what pressure is and could have lead the Yanks at the plate, while Tyler Simmons got 2 hits and scored 1 run. The Tigers jumped out to an early 4-

Elba pulled ahead late and then took command to post a big 13-3 win got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead claim an 8-4 win over the Blue Jays, over the Mets. The Mets owned a 2-1 lead after four innings, but saw Elba the Tigers, while Derrick Jackson in Dixie Minor action. The score score 3 runs in the fifth to grab the lead and then plate seven runs in the seventh to blow the game open. Kyle English got 4 hits to lead Elba at the Braves, and Caleb Davis added a with Steven Driggers leading the plate, while Matthew Curran and Ralston Moore both added 2 hits. Tyler single. Stephens ripped a triple and scored 1 run to lead the Mets.

Elba improved its record to 2-0 with a big 17-0 win over the Zion Chapel a big early lead and then held on late lead the Marlins, while Cory Parker

Elba moved to 3-0 on the season with an 11-1 win over the Reds. Elba Mason Gulley, LaRay Williams and jumped out to an early 3-0 lead, extended its lead to 8-1 in the third and Lewis Johnson, only to fall two runs outscore the Angels 10-7, in Dixie rolled to the easy win. Kyle English ripped a single, triple and home-run to short. Tanner Medley, Drew Youth action. The Angels scored 3 lead Elba, while Colby Skinner added 2 hits. Layton Griffin got 2 hits and Donaldson, Wayne Eubanks, and runs in the fourth inning to grab a 3knocked in one run to lead the Reds.

0 in the second inning, and owned a 6-4 lead after four innings, only to see CARDINALS 8 the Mets rally and pull out the win. Tyler Stephenson got 3 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Mets, while Jonathan Hart added 2 hits and also scored 2 held on late to edge past the Heath Parker got 2 hits and scored 3 runs. Tyler Simmons and Jody McCormick both got 2 hits for the Reds.

Z.C. YANKEES 3 Elba continued its early-season success with a 19-3 win over the Zion Chapel Yankees. Elba jumped out to an early 7-1 lead and never looked back to post the big win. Jason Curran got 4 hits and scored 4 runs to lead Elba, while Ralston Moore also got 4 hits and scored 3 runs. Matthew

Elba pushed across the winning run with one out in the eighth inning to the runs crossed the plate and the Byrd, Jeremy Pope and Keith slip past Brantley 6-5. Brantley jumped out to an early 2-0 lead and led 5- cheering never stopped. 2 in the fourth inning, only to see Elba rally to pull even in the sixth and Following are opening week Dodgers were Aaron Drewery and then watch Kyle English knock in the winning run in the eighth. Jason Curran and Kyle English both got 2 hits to lead Elba, while Antwon Burnett, Chad Williamson and Paul Walden all got 2 hits for Brantley.

Z.C. YANKEES 8 past the Zion Chapel Yankees 9-8. The Yanks fell behind early and Rolling got 3 hits to lead the Braves, while Wilson and Faulk both added 2. Mike Rayburn and Brandon Arnold both got 2 hits for the Yanks.

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The Mets erupted for six runs in their final at-bat and then held on to defeat the Reds 10-8, in an exciting game. The Reds had jumped ahead 5- CUBS

Curran and Justin Allen both added 2 hits. Sam Wambles and Wesley Grant both got 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Yanks.

BRANTLEY 5

The Braves jumped out to an early 7-1 lead and then held on late to edge the Mariners. Drew Ellis, Michael The Yankees rallied late to defeat appeared headed for a big loss, but rallied behind the hitting of Brandon 3 runs for the Rays, while Brock scored 4 runs for the Yankees, while Arnold and Mike Rayburn, only to fall one run short in the narrow loss. Lambert, Taylor Cotton and Bradley Wilson scored 3 runs, and

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The Elba Dixie Youth and Dixie and held on late to slip past the er Mack Windham, while lead, but then had to hold on late as Bradley and Cory Creel. Nathan Calhoun got 2 hits and scored 3 runs to spark the Cubs, while Justin Beck and Blake Berry both added 1 hit McCormick delivered a double late
The Brewers led all the way to and scored 2 runs. Luke Simmons

swung the hot bats early for the ATHLETICS 12

Brewers as they jumped out to a 5-0 RAYS lead, while the Phillies scored two
The Athletics led all the way to runs in the sixth, only to fall short in post an exciting 12-8 win over the their rally. Clark Skinner got 2 hits Rays, in Dixie Minor action. The to lead the Brewers, while Lance Athletics jumped out to an early 4-0 added one hit and scored one run. third, with Clint Bradshaw getting a Justin Culver and Hayden Osborne key hit. The Rays rallied late behind the hitting of Darian Pruitt, but fell short and took the loss. Clint Bradshaw got the only hit for the Athletics, which received a total of

0 lead, but saw the Braves rally and MARLINS 8 pull within 6-4 in the second inning, BLUE JAYS 4

before scoring six runs in the final The Marlins scored the final four frame to post the win. Kyle Purvis runs of the game to pull away and way at the plate for the Marlins, and Brad Sullivant leading the Jays. The Marlins pulled ahead 5-4 in the third and then pulled away to claim the The Diamondbacks jumped out to win. Steven Driggers got 2 hits to Drew Donaldson, Wayne Eubanks lead the Jays.

and Jonathan Bryant to grab an early 11-1 lead, then held on late as the BREWERS 10 Indians rallied behind the hitting of ANGELS 7

Jonathan Bryant all got 2 hits for the 2 lead, but watched as the Brewers Diamondbacks, while Mason rode the hot bats of Heath Parker Gulley got 3 hits for the Indians; and and Clark Skinner to regain the lead LaRay Williams added 2 hits. at 10-3. The Angels scored four runs in the final frame, sparked by a triple by Drew Parker, but fell short and took the loss. Lance Cross got 3 The Cubs pulled ahead early and hits to lead the Brewers, while Cardinals 9-8, in Dixie Minor runs, and Chase Boutwell added 2 action. The Cubs rode the hitting of hits. Stefaun Burks got 2 hits and Justin Beck, Nathan Calhoun and scored 2 runs to lead the Angels. Chris Salter to grab an early 9-1

Runs scored in bunches as Coach-Pitch baseball begins

The Coach-Pitch Baseball were Brock Lambert, Dylan League opened its season last week McCollough, Drew Ellis, Taylor and it was excitement as always as Cotton, Michael Jackson, Brandon

MARINERS 14

The Rays pulled ahead early and YANKEES 21

held on to claim a 22-14 win over MARINERS 16 Jackson and Keith Rogers all scored the Mariners 21-16. Ashley Sanders Dierkshide all scored 2 runs. Justin Mallory, Devin Jackson, Scoring 2 runs for the Mariners Donnell Horstead, Richard Cooks were D.J. McKee, Jonathan Bryant, and Jonathan Kelley all scored 2 Jason Mitchell, Kendall Chappell runs. Scoring 2 runs for the and Sebastian Haddaway.

PHILLIES 17

The Dodgers scored runs in bunches to outscore the Phillies 21-17. Ben Pope, Aaron Drewery, YANKEES 27 Andrew Head and Sanders all PHILLIES 16 scored 3 runs for the Dodgers, while
The Yankees scored runs in Ryan Pope and Griffin Cash both bunches to outscore the Phillies 27scored 2 runs. Kyle Osborn scored 3 16. Justin Mallory scored 5 runs for runs for the Phillies, while Matt the Yankees, while Devin Jackson Halstead, Forrest Wilkerson, scored 4 runs and Bradley Wilson, eremy Johnson all scored 2 runs.

RAYS 19 as they outscored the Dodgers 19- scored 2 runs. 15. Scoring 2 runs for the Rays

Rogers. Scoring 3 runs for the Andrew Head, while scoring 2 runs were Tyrese Daniels and Devonta

Mariners were Quinton Caldwell, Jonathan Bryant, Kydron Tillis. Jason Mitchell, Kendall Chappell, Jonathan Maddox and Sebastian

Hayden Smith, Seth Coleman and Richard Cooks, Gavin Flowers and Jordan McBride all scored 3 runs. onathan Kelley scored 2 runs. Hayden Smith scored 3 runs for the Phillies, while Brandon Bell, Seth The Rays scored runs in a hurry Coleman and Justin Griswold all

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SPORTS

In opening round of 3A playoffs

Elba blasts Bulldogs 12-5

while Washington County ended its Kevin Dodd got his second double on an rbi single by Josh Hodge. ning pitcher as he pitched seven of the inning, driving in Brookins, The Tigers added an insurance innings, allowed three hits and The Bulldogs put two runs on the and putting the Tigers on top 7-2. run in the sixth when Derrick struck out six batters. scoreboard in the opening inning to Washington County cut the lead grab a quick lead, but the Tigers to 7-4 in the top of the second, only were also ready to swing their bats, to see Elba answer with three runs and plated seven runs in the bottom of its own in the bottom of the of the first to take an early 7-2 inning to move on top 10-4. Brandon Salter and Josh Hodge Kevin Dodd ignited the Elba fire- both singled to start the Tiger rally, works with a lead off double, then and after both moved up on a passed

Pete Manring and Britt Grimes

held on behind the pitching of Pete

three innings and allowed no runs

trotted home when Dustin Stinson ball, the two Tigers raced home connected on a two-run homer. Josh when a Bulldog outfielder mis-

came roaring back Thursday after- the bottom of the inning to go ahead 12-9, in Elba. of the first to grab a quick 1-0 lead, inning, while Kevin Dodd followed

run in the bottom of the frame to Manring, and Dustin Stinson colpull even at 1-1. The Elba run came lected two rbi's with a single as the After spending a decade at Elba about the personnel at Brantley," when Dustin Stinson singled, stole Tigers pulled even at 9-9. Brandon High School as an assistant football admitted Lowery, "but I do know second and scored on an rbi single Salter's rbi single gave Elba its first coach (six years), head football they have a lot of people back from by Josh Hodge. coach (two years) and head baseball last year's state championship team Elba took its first lead of the and after a walk to Hodge, Bradley coach (8 years). Coach David and have a team that knows how to game at 3-2 in the bottom of the Bowers delivered a three-run homer Lowery announced last week that win. There will be some pressure third when Brandon Salter doubled to put the Tigers in charge. Only he was leaving the school to accept taking over at a school that just won in two runs, but the Gamecocks two runs were allowed on the the head football position at a state championship; however, I quickly regained the lead with three home-run after it was ruled that one

the top of the sixth, and the Tigers

Long spanks Tigers 16-0 knew some people at Brantley. I will be expected during the sum-

G.W. Long scored four runs in the Salter got one hit each for the opening inning to take charge early, Tigers, while Bradley Bowers added five runs in the second and absorbed the loss on the mound.

New Brockton upsets Straughn

his night earlier than expected. In Davis came from the 10th starting Kinsaul came in to relieve starting his return appearance on Saturday position to claim the checkered flag pitcher Jasen Caradine in the sixth night, Mason again started on the Tommy Adams, staring 12th, folpole, only to see Lee Hansard get a lowed Davis through traffic and jump at the start and lead for 39 closed in on Davis' bumper, only to laps. Mason made his move coming have to settle for second. Rounding out of turn four to take the lead on out the Top 5 were Royce Johnson, lap 40, and then a train of six ears Howard Penton and Jeremy

away 20 laps from the end. Ronnie Racing will continue this week at The 11th Annual Coffee County Sanders, trying to make it two the South Alabama Speedway with straight wins at the SAS, worked his heats and features in all five classes, way up to second, while Hansard plus an always exciting Powder slipped to third. Tracy Goodson sur- Puff race. Gates open at 3 PM< with Mayfest '99 set for Saturday,

UMPIRES MEETING SET May 1, beginning at 8:00 a.m., at competition, and much, much more There will be a Co-Ed softball Everyone is invited to attend the 3:00 PM AT

The Elba Tigers pounded out 16 Hodge singled and later scored on hits, including two first inning an rbi by Derrick Duncan as Elba Jordan Jordan later scored on an error, and Elba easily home-runs, as they outscored the eased ahead 3-2, while the Tigers' single by Kevin Dodd, and after held on to post the impressive 12-5 Washington County Bulldogs 12-5, lead went to 5-2 one batter later as only two innings the Tigers were playoff win. in the opening round of the Class 3A Eric Jordan ripped a two-run homer. ahead to stay at 10-4. baseball playoffs, Saturday after- Pete Manring tripled and later Washington County pulled to got 3 hits to lead Elba at the plate,

Elba Tigers stage late rally to slip past New Brockton 12-9

The Elba Tigers spotted New took advantage of the Gamecock

Brockton an early 9-3 lead and then goose egg as they plated six runs in noon to outscore the Gamecocks for good at 12-9! The Gamecocks scored in the top drew walks to open the big sixth only to see the Tigers answer with a with a double that knocked in

lead since the third inning at 10-9,

Lowery served as an assistant used to winning than one that is added four runs in the fifth as their but the Tigers were ahead 12-9 and coach under Mack Wood for six used to losing. I believe it is a good lead ballooned to 9-3! years and was the defensive coordi-situation for me and hopefully a The Tigers were down, but not Manring to post the exciting 12-9 nator on two Tiger teams that cap- good fit for the players and mem- about to quit swinging the bats, and win. plated three runs in their half of the Kevin Dodd, Dustin Stinson, coach, where he guided the Tigers Elba in the 3A baseball playoffs, the to Kevin Dodd and Dustin Stinson got 2 hits to lead the Tigers at the in his first year at the Tiger helm will not be an ordinary spring for while Elba scored on an rbi single innings for Elba and allowed five by Josh Hodge and a single by runs on only two hits, while Pete second season as head coach, but "Brantley also advanced to the Derrick Duncan that knocked in Manring got the win as he tossed

remained as the head baseball playoffs in baseball and like Elba two runs. coach, where he made the Tigers an has yet to take the field for spring New Brockton failed to score in on only two hits. annual participant in the state base- football drills," said Lowery, "We should be able to get in eight or nine "I was looking to get back into days, which will be used to help me football," said Coach Lowery, "and get to know the players, and let the the Brantley job was certainly one players get a chance to know me. worth checking into. I had a math We will make certain the players are certification, which was open, and all in the right positions, know what

regular season Thursday afternoon lead, and rolled to the quick 16-0 with a 16-0 loss to the G.W. Long win over the Tigers. Dustin Stinson and Brandon

13-5 in Class 2A playoff opener

The New Brockton Gamecocks inning, with two outs and the basespulled ahead early and held on late loaded, and drew a weak pop-up to Saturday afternoon as they upset the end the threat. Straughn Tigers 13-5, in Straughn, The Gamecocks added insurance in the opening round of the Class runs in the seventh and Kinsaul shut 2A high school baseball playoffs. out the Tigers in the bottom of the The Gamecocks opened up a 5-0 seventh to preserve the win. lead in the second inning on a Jason McKenzie's grand-slam grand-slam home-run by Jason was a key hit for the (10-8) McKenzie, and owned a seemingly Gamecocks, while Jared Simmons safe 9-2 lead heading into the bot- delivered a two-run triple and Adam tom of the sixth, only to see Green had an rbi single. Straughn close to within 9-5. Robby

Coffee County Senior games set for May 7 at Enterprise State

Senior Games will be Friday, May 7, at the Enterprise State Junior College. Opening ceremonies will begin at 8:30 a.m. To register, pick up forms at senior centers, churches, ESJC (347-2623), Coffee County Extension Office (894-5596), the YMCA (347-4513), Enterprise Dept. of Leisure Services (347-1211, Ext. 300), or The Rocky Head Church will with other activities to include a Senior Friends (347-3046).

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scored on a double by Adam within 10-5 in the third inning, and while Brandon Salter, Derrick The win upped Elba's record to Brookins as the Tigers continued to that is how the scoreboard remained Duncan and Pete Manring all added 12-10 and moved the Tigers into a round the bases, and Elba added its until the bottom of the fifth, when 2 hits during the Tigers' 16-hit barsecond round clash with St. James, final run of the opening frame when Brandon Salter singled, and scored rage. Brandon Salter was the win-



Elba's Kevin Dodd leads off first base after getting a base hit in the Tigers' 12-5 playoff win over Washington County. Dodd shined at the plate and in the field to lead the Tigers to the big

playoff win. Tigers blow 8-run lead in 11-8 loss to Opp Bobcats

The Elba Tigers saw an early 8-0 Jordan ripped an rbi single to put lowed Wood as the Fibh head backets belowery still leading fifth to cut the deficit to 9-6. Walks Brandon Salter and Josh Hodge all lead vanish under a barrage of hits Elba up 3-0, and Derrick Duncan last Monday afternoon as the Opp followed with another single that to an 8-2 record and a playoff berth new Bulldog coach admitted that it started the Tigers' fifth inning rally, plate. Brandon Salter pitched four Bobcats staged a furious rally to knocked in two Tigers and pushed post a wild 11-8 win, in Opp. the Elba advantage to 5-0. Dustin The Tigers jumped out to a quick Stinson drove in two more runs 1-0 lead in the top of the first as with a single, and the Tigers were

> moved to second on a single by play Dustin Stinson and raced home on Elba upped its lead to 8-0 in the an rbi single by Bradley Bowers. top of the fourth behind the hitting Elba pushed across six runs in the of Josh Hodge and Bradley Bowers; top of the third to grab a surprising however, the Bobcats' bats woke up 7-0 lead and added a lone run in the in the bottom of the inning and top of the fourth to open up what never cooled down as Opp rallied appeared to be a solid 8-0 advan- late to claim the wild 11-8 win.

Kevin Dodd led off with a single, ahead 7-0 after three innings of

Josh Hodge and Bradley Bowers The third inning fireworks began both got 3 hits to lead Elba at the with a single by Josh Hodge, an plate, while Dustin Stinson and error off the bat of Bradley Bowers Derrick Duncan added 2 hits each. and an rbi single by Pete Manring. Hodge was the losing pitcher for the

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Monday, May 3

6:00 - Cubs vs. Blaze

COACH-PITCH

Thursday, April 29

6:00 - NB #2 vs. Red Stixx

6:00 - Clippers vs. Red Stixx

H-W Field #2

Monday, May 3

Tuesday, May 4

10 AND UNDER

H-W Field #2

H-W Field #2

Thursday, April 29

6:00 - Cardinals vs. Marlins

6:00 - Braves vs. Marlins

SOFTBALL

APRIL 29 - MAY 5

BASEBALL

DIXIE BOYS

Thursday, April 29 In Luverne. 6:30 - Elba vs. Braves

8:00 - Z.C. Yankees vs. Astros

Friday, April 30 In Elba,

6:00 - Reds vs. Astros 8:00 - Mets vs. Brantley Monday, May 3 In Luverne,

6:30 - Astros vs. Brantley 8:00 - Braves vs. Yankees In Elba. 6:00 - Elba vs. Z.C. Yankees 8:00 - Reds vs. Mets

Tuesday, May 4 In Highland Home, 6:30 - Brantley vs. Diamondbacks

DIXIE MINOR & DIXIE YOUTH Thursday, April 29

In Elba, 6:00 - Rays vs. Marlins 7:45 - Phillies vs. D'Backs

Friday, April 30 6:00 - Braves vs. Blue Jays 7:45 - Phillies vs. Indians

Monday, May 3 In Elba. 6:00 - Cardinals vs. Marlins 7:45 - Dodgers vs. Indians

6:00 - Rays vs. Blue Jays 7:45 - Brewers vs. D'Backs

Tuesday, May 4

COACH-PITCH Thursday, April 29 H-W Field #1 6:00 - Mariners vs. Phillies

Monday, May 3 H-W Field #1 6:00 - Phillies vs. Yankees 7:15 - Rays vs. Dodgers

Tuesday, May 4 H-W Field #1 6:00 - Mariners vs. Yankees 7:15 - Dodgers vs. Phillies

week's action:

RED STIXX 20

N.B. #2 14

twice.

BUZZ

BAY BEARS 17

run for the Buzz.

LOOKOUTS 11

BOMBERS 5

Record moves to 15-13

Elba Lady Tigers split twin bill with Opp

Opp Lady Bobcats last week in a week's action: softball double-header and salvaged

Kinston Lady Bulldogs win three of

three games in four tries, with the run and 3 rbi's. Getting 2 hits were final eight runs of the game and closed out the 12-2 win, in five

Red Level --

6:00 - NB #1 vs. NB #2

Monday, May 3 H-W Field #2 7:00 - Buzz vs. Bay Bears 12 AND UNDER

Thursday, April 29 H-W Field #2 7:00 - Lookouts vs. Bats

Tuesday, May 4 H-W Field #2 7:00 - Bombers vs. Bats

Thursday, April 29 H-W Field #3

Monday, May 3 H-W Field #3 7:00 - Dorsey vs. Bros Club

H-W Field #3 7:00 - Scooter Store vs. PrimeTime 8:15 - CountryTime vs. Dorsey

Stinson both added 2 hits. Ashley

got 2 hits for the Bombers.

BLAZE 1

opened its season last week with claim the win. Ayonna Proctor got 3

action in Coach-Pitch, 10 and hits to lead the Lookouts, while

The Red Stixx led all the way to The Bats scored 12 runs in the

post a wild 20-14 win over New opening inning to take command

both scored 3 runs to lead the Red The Bats scored in every inning in

Stixx, while Shelbie Moore, posting the big win. Stephanie

Kandace Smith, Brittany Johnson, Baxley, Catina Washington and

Ashley Carpenter, Courtney Kerri Hobbs all got 3 hits for the

Richardson and Chessie Cross all Bats, while Mallory Allen and

scored 2 runs. Katie Donaldson, Summer Stricklin added 2 hits a

Chelsee Dempsey and Kayla piece. Deanna Howell scored the

CLIPPER 17

LADYBUGS 13

Kerrigan all scored 3 runs for N.B. lone Blaze run.

and Jennifer Hilyer both scored 1 BANDITS 14

#2, while Megan Groslend scored-

all added 2 hits. Valerie Hutcherson

every game. week's action: BAMA

SCOOTER STORE 20 ELBA STARS 12 Girls softball action begins in all three age divisions

Following are highlights of last Gibson and Elena McCormick both All girls ages 16 and Under January 1, 1999, are urged to regi ter to compete in the Elba Girl Softball League's "16 and Under division. Any girl that turned 1 after the cutoff date is eligible t Brockton #2 in Coach-Pitch action. and rolled to a big 16-1 win over the Cortlin Lee and Kiswanna Cole Blazers, in 12 and Under action. Center. Call 897-6833.

blow from high

Storm gusts can destroy a The Clippers scored runs in life's bunches to outscore the Ladybugs investment The Bay Bears pulled ahead early 17-13, in Coach-Pitch action. quickly. and then pulled away to down the Scoring 2 runs for the Clippers were So, before Buzz 17-2, in 10 and Under action. Yoquesha Terry, April Finedore, they blow into town this year, call Alfa. An affordable Alfa

The Bay Bears jumped out to an Kydra Tillis, Megan Sullivant, early 10-0 lead and rolled to the Erica Daniels and Kelly Corder. win. Leslie Flowers got 3 hits to Scoring 2 runs for the Ladybugs lead the Bay Bears, while Whitley were Victoria Harbert, Kellie Kilcrease, Sherrica Daniels, Green, Amy Hill, Amber Hawkins Brittany Hudson and Amanda Pope and Courtney Winters. tornado, rain or hail.

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BUZZ 9 The Bandits spotted the Buzz an early 9-0 lead and then rallied to post a 14-9 win, in 10 and Under The Lookouts used a big second action. The Bandits scored 11 runs inning to grab the lead and rolled to in the bottom of the second to take an 11-5 win over the Bombers, in 12 the lead and held on for the win. and Under action. The Lookouts Anna Petty got 2 hits for the trailed 1-0 after one inning, but Bandits, while Amber Carmichael scored 8 runs in the second inning got 2 hits for the Buzz.

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the second game of the twin bill to OPP 15 move their record on the season to ELBA 5

four from Red Level & Zion Chapel The Kinston Lady Bulldogs con-run and collected 2 rbi's to lead the two singles by Teleisha Daniels The Lady Tigers failed to score in tinued their winning ways on the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while were key hits in the Elba rally. the second, but added six runs in the softball field last week as they won Kaci Fleming added 2 hits, a home-

wins coming over Red Level and Brandi Chamblee, Rena Donaldson. closed out the win in six innings innings! A double by Leslie Stinson Zion Chapel, and the loss coming to Kristen Bowdoin and April Weeks. with the scoreboard reading 15-5 in and single by Melissa Grantham, Following are highlights of last KINSTON

KINSTON 17 RED LEVEL 6

(including a grand-slam), knocked Bowdoin. in 7 runs and scored 3 runs. Brandi Chamblee added 2 hits and scored 3 KINSTON 15 runs, while Laura Rowell added 2 ZION CHAPEL 0 Odom added a home-run.

RED LEVEL 11 KINSTON 9 exciting 11-9 win. Shannon run. Wambles got 3 hits, ripped a home-

MENS LEAGUE

8:15 - Scooter Store vs. Dorsey

8:15 - CountryTime vs. Elba Stars

The Dangerous Side Effects Of False Pride

The Elba Girls Softball League to take command and held on to "16 and Under "softball Under and 12 and Under age divi- Rhashanda Flowers and Kendell

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ZION CHAPEL 2 The Kinston Lady Bulldogs led all the way to rip the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels 17-2. Marissa Barefoot ELBA 12 The Kinston Lady Bulldogs rode got 3 hits and collected 3 rbi's to OPP 2

hits (including a home-run), April The Kinston Lady Bulldogs com-Weeks added 2 hits, and Holli pleted the twin killing with a 15-0 win, in the second game of the double-header. Shannon Wambles got 3 hits and knocked in 4 runs to lead Kinston at the plate, while Rena The Kinston Lady Bulldogs saw Donaldson, Brandi Chamblee and Red Level gain a split in the double- Kristen Bowdoin all added 2 hits, header as the Lady Tigers posted an and Kaci Fleming ripped a home-

SCOOTER STORE 14

PRIMETIME 20

deserve better

The Elba Lady Tigers hosted the Following are highlights from last ahead early and pulled away late to twin bill. post a 15-5 win over the Elba Lady Opp jumped ahead 2-0 in the top Tigers, in the opening game of the of the first, but this time the Lady Tigers answered immediately as The Lady Bobcats jumped out to a they plated five runs in the bottom The Opp Lady Bobcats pulled quick 7-0 lead and appeared headed of the frame to take command. for an easy win, only to see the Lady Melissa Grantham and Leslie Tigers rally and pull within 7-5 after Stinson both ripped doubles in the

> A home-run by Melissa Mularz, a Roshanda McKinnon and Melissa triple by Roshanda McKinnon and Mularz added singles. favor of the Lady Bobcats. Roshanda McKinnon, Melissa and Racann McCollough sparked Mularz and Teleisha Daniels all got the third inning fireworks, while

Leslie Stinson had 2 doubles to the hot bat of Kaci Fleming to lead the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, The Elba Lady Tigers spotted Opp lead the Lady Tigers at the plate, pound the Red Level Lady Tigers while Amy Jones and Shannon an early 2-0 lead and then came while also getting 2 hits were 17-6. Fleming went 5 for 5 at the Wambles also added 3 hits, apiece. roaring back to dump the Lady Melissa Grantham, Roshanda plate, ripped two home-runs Getting 2 hits was Kristen Bobcats 12-2, to gain a split of the McKinnon and Melissa Mularz.

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us. Problem is most of us never attain that level,

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major lifestyle changes in the way I eat. For obvious

husband and children could use it, too. They don't

missed a week's worth of meals. What do you say,

which I'm sure you'll agree is needed if our combined

Dear Mrs. L.: I rarely tell people what they

Mrs. P. L. ... Pennysaver, South Bend, IN

Percy? About \$600 is needed for a heavy-duty model,

weight (for 6 of us) is roughly 1400 pounds.

so it's off to the cosmetic surgeon we must go.

The Bros Club got in the win col-

big inning, while Katie Vaughan,

Rachel Bludsworth, Melissa Mularz

Roshanda McKinnon singled and

later scored in the fourth as Elba put

ELBA LADY TIGERS SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

> Thursday, April 29 Andalusia at Elba (2) 4:00

Thursday, May 6 Brantley at Elba (2) 4:00

to rip Dorsey 26-9. Shane Spurlin Stars. Terrell Hammond got 3 hits to

got 4 hits to lead PrimeTime. lead the Bros Club, while Lane got 2

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PrimeTime, while Troy Hudson got Bama.

over Scooter Store. Elijah Gilbert PrimeTime séored almost at will umn with a 16-6 win over the Elba

Dear Mr. Ross: My 2 children inherited from me say, "Hey, you do look great today!" Unfortunately that

very beautiful brown eyes. Unfortunately, they also will never happen being so flat chested. Unlike your

nherited my poor eye sight. They were due for new other readers I'm not asking for money, only advice.

eye glasses at the beginning of the school year and my Flat as a Board ... The Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, MO

chance we'll be getting new glasses soon? The cosmetic surgery, if it's being done for yourself

teacher had to move me to the front of the room and you can afford it, is perfectly fine. Ideally, we

because I can't see the blackboard." My kids deserve should love ourselves, just as our Creator made

complete silence—the kids haven't received a dime, let unsightly pounds. It started when I became pregnant

alone a phone call from him. Please forgive my false with my first child. That was 20 years and 4 children

pride by not turning me down. My kids really do ago. Well, I've decided I'm going to start the new

Ms. K. T. ... Westlaker Times, Bay Village, OH however, I also will exercise, in addition to making

Dear Ms. T.: False pride is like alcohol: a little reasons I don't want to join a gym-scantily clad 110-

s good but too much is dangerous. For your pound blondes are too intimidating. If I could just get

children's sake I'm glad you decided to end your a treadmill, I could exercise in my home. That way my

husband, I'm also glad you've asked someone have the extreme weight problem I have, but there's

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3 hits for Dorsey.

Bama continues to dominate in men's softball action

umn with an exciting 15-14 win DORSEY 9

shame and embarrassment prevented me from writing

you. Just last month one of them asked me, "Moni, any

Their father and I are divorced. I've begged and

pleaded with him that if he would just send \$600 for

lasses, I would let him off the hook on child support for

the rest of the year. His answer to this has been

"bender" and ask for help. And unlike your ex-

The Elba Men's Softball League hits and scored 2 runs for the Stars. Chris Thigpen both got 4 hits to lead 12. Anthony Jones got 4 hits to lead began its regular season last week. with plenty of runs being scored in COUNTRYTIME 15 Following are highlights of last CountryTime got in the win col- PRIMETIME 26

COUNTRYTIME 2 Bama followed up its preseason tournament win with a wild 24-2 DORSEY 15 win over CountryTime. Anthony PrimeTime pulled ahead early and BROS CLUB 12 Jones and Greg Bailey both got 4 held on late to outscore Dorsey Bama jumped ahead early and

hits for Bama, while Carr Prince, Trailers 20-15. Jason Smith and held on late to defeat Bros Club 18-Tim Free and John Lashley all added 3. Coley Perry led CountryTime with 2 hits. The Scooter Store jumped out to big early lead and held on late

outscore the Elba Stars 20-12. Al Mitchell and Brian Pearson both g 4 hits for the Scooter Store, whi Pat Dewberry and Jason Ketchur added 2 hits each. D. Suddith got

registration now underway

Avoid a financial

who has the means and desire to provide it. It's my not one person in this house who would die if he or she privilege to send \$600 for new eye glasses. May it make learning for your children that much easier. Dear Mr. Ross: Until I gave birth to my beautiful now 7 month old daughter, the decision of how to commit suicide was something I thought about all the time. I've been to many counselors who all say the need, but I can tell you this much. Your family same thing. My problem is that my looks are the most doesn't need a treadmill to lose weight. I'm sendimportant part of my life. My boyfriend is under the ing \$360 for 6 pairs of good athletic walking shoes. impression that breast augmentation would solve my The world outside your home is your treadmill, so problems. I do believe he is right. In the 4 years we've strap on some good walking shoes and begin by lived together, he has seen my flat chest only twice. taking family walks. Here's to better health and Mr. Ross, when I look in the mirror I want to be able to better relationships.

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> The Elba Chamber of Commerce Concessions will be on site, but nvites you to attend the 1st Annual absolutely no alcohol allowed! Old Time County Fair and Sausage Bring your friends and neighbors Festival on Saturday, May 8, 1999. and join everyone at the First Events planned for the day's activi- Annual Old Time County Fair and ties include Arts and Crafts, Sausage Festival on May 8 at the Clogging, Apple Pie Baking Heart of Dixie Music Park (located Contest, Classic Car Show, 4 miles west of Elba on Hwy. 166). Husband Calling Contest and Tickets will be sold at the gate

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of fun and festivities at the 1999 cer. Jack Fun Fest on Saturday, May 8, at Jack-in-a-Box Daycare. The day will begin at 11 a.m. with hamburg er and hod dog plates being sold JAMA the clown will arrive at p.m. Activities include face painting, a dunking booth, moon walk, a train ride, tug-of-war, balloons and other games. Sno cones also will be sold. WZTZ will be doing a live

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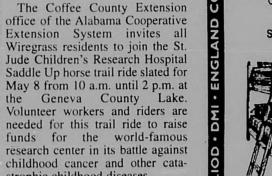
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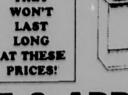
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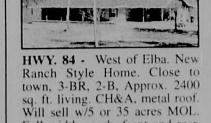
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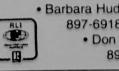
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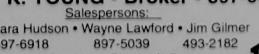
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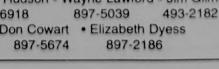




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Whitworth said finding ways to pre- do. that his department, as well as, other lot of pressure today as graduation school." law enforcement agencies across requirements continue to become

the state and nation work towards harder and violence seems to grow,

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tions and the confidence that our our business on customers who the confidence and value of the and approximately \$450,000 was paving figure (for all the dirt roads. Commissioner Stephens, was customers and suppliers have in require the customization and supe- broad and diverse produce line that needed to complete it. The roads in question) would be. He also passed, stating that any county Dorsey's future," Miss Marks stat- rior service levels Dorsey provides. we offer," Miss Marks stated. which will be leveled and sealed added that it would take a consider- employee should feel free to bring

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and both current and long term lia- work. We believe that these dealers slightly over five millions shares of crews. "The results continue to validate During the last 16 months, Dorsey the counter as DSYT.

years to come. ommendation be approved.

job in keeping the schools safe, they day in, and day out. He echoed the but he is happy with the way things had looked at the budget and "it is in offered an amendment to the motion "***Renewed the contract with did say that such things as tighter thoughts of local school administra- are going at EHS despite all the good shape." security and jam session to discuss tors by saying he hopes a situation problems the students face every The commission will (probably at money to pave all the dirt roads on computer system.

vent juvenile violence is something Weeks said students are under a to know that I feel we do have a safe ment corporation. Lewis, Robert Stephens, and temporary Courthouse (old

Tindol's recommendation that the missioners, as well as the engineer, completed. Tindol told commissioners that unable to give the commission an conference with all expenses paid.

commission. cleaning the new Enterprise bilities decreased, all reflecting the profits of the quarter.

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The other matter of business gen- Brooks voted nay. Len Averett Enterprise Post Office building) on May 3, 4 & 5 to allow the offices to sion was County Engineer Randy It was evident that the other com-

commission borrow enough money was caught off guard by ***Gave approval for any comto complete the three-year chip seal Dalrymple's amendment to the missioner wishing to do so to attend and leveling project. motion. Tindol said that he was the national county commission

seal is not done in a timely manner ***Approved a three-year ***Approved sending out bids he is afraid that the cost of repairing employment contract with the for vendors to install drink and the roads will be much greater in the County Administrator, Wilson snack machines in ALL county

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erating several minutes of discus- abstained).

bility that has returned to the operathe decisions we have made to focus has added 25 new dealers, reflecting the project was in its second year accurate figure as to what the ***A resolution, proposed by Many of these customers are small- Dorsey Trailers, Inc. operates are: Co. Rds. 427, 315, 148, 233 & able amount of time to pave all the to the commission's attention any The financial statement accompa- er carriers with specialized needs, truck trailer manufacturing plants in 153 for a total of 19.1 miles. The roads presently on the priority list. situation where they are working in nying the news release indicated the and are served primarily by Georgia and South Carolina, as well leveling will be contracted and the The original motion (Tindol's unfavorable conditions. company assets increased slightly, Dorsey's independent dealer net- as in the Elba plant. There are chip seal will be applied by county recommendation) was passed by the ***Approved sending out bids on

The motion was made by

Commission Chairman Kayo Lewis and seconded by Commissioner Linda Westbrook that Tindol's rec-Commissioner Doug Dalrymple (Grimsley seconded the motion)

















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